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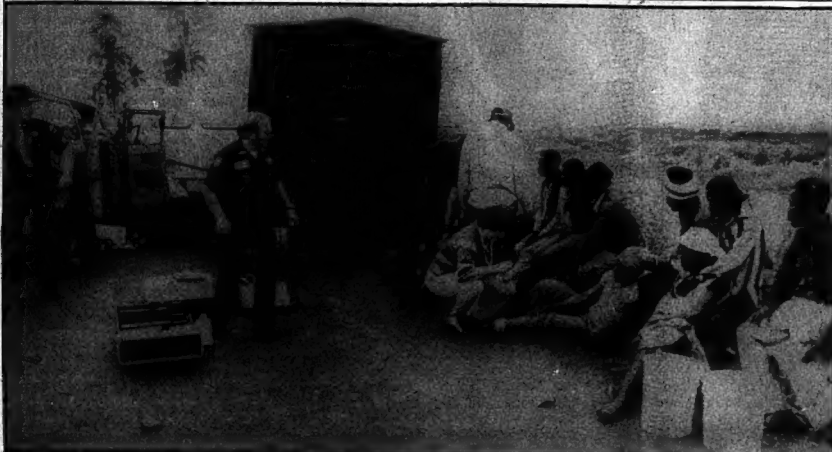
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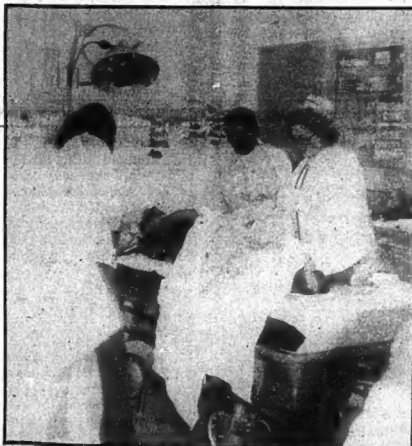
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Hunt said he hasn't refined the figures yet, but a preliminary estimate of the cost for the transfer station and three tractor-trailers to make the runs to the coast to be just over \$500,000. The capital costs and day-to-day operation, he said, will probably cost Glades residents a maximum of \$13 per ton.

He said another consideration was that with the price of fossil fuels jumping as much as 88 per cent last year, the cost of incinerators, another method considered earlier, will be shortly reaching \$25 a ton.

"That makes landfills more viable," he said.

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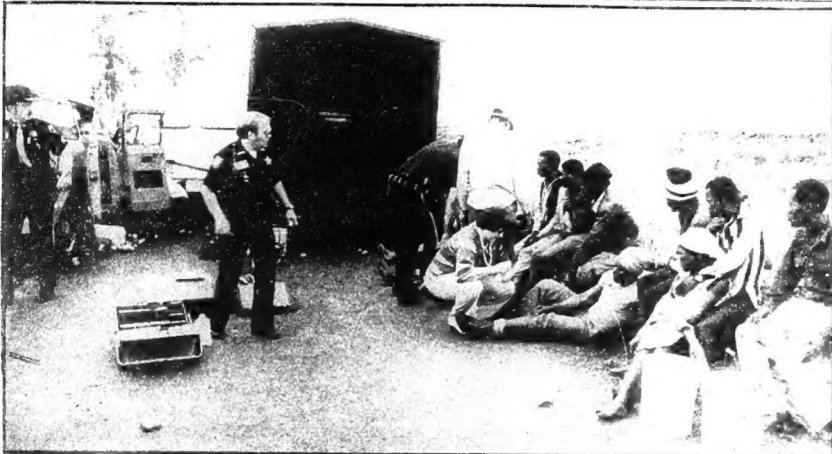
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BACK TALK

This week's question for Backtalk was, "Do you think we ought to boycott the Olympic Games in Moscow this summer, as President Carter is suggesting we do, if Russia doesn't pull out of Afghanistan inside the next month?" The local results were the same as those of a recent national survey...only more so.



Flakes Shotton, Belle Glade — I have a boy involved in sports. The Olympics are not supposed to be political but in the last few years they've been anything but non-political. If we stick to the boycott, what it really boils down to is money — if the Americans didn't show up, foreign countries couldn't have the games.



Sally Foster, Royal Palm Beach — I'm for the boycott. We don't know what might happen to those kids after they get over there. They've worked hard for four years and it would be harder to give it all up but we're for freedom and the Russians aren't.

Ruth Carwin, Belle Glade — I think we ought to do something. We should boycott it, if that's all Russia thinks of us. And I really think all the people feel that way too.



George W. Smith, Belle Glade — I don't think we should participate in the Olympic Games in Moscow. They should be moved to another site and if not, we should boycott. Any other country interested in peace should boycott. Everything is political. We're condemning their actions in Afghanistan.



Randy McCracken, Belle Glade — I think we should boycott. It's our patriotic duty. We should stand behind the U. S. and back President Carter. As a past athlete and as a coach, I know it would be a tremendous sacrifice to these athletes but we need to pull together as a nation.



Opinion



Competition is specious charge

A malpractice suit against Glades General Hospital and its new emergency services director has apparently stirred the controversy over the appointment of Dr. Richard Thomas, particularly one charge concerning competition.

It's a fact of life in America today that anyone can sue anyone over virtually anything. Whether that suit is won in court is very often a different question.

It's hard to comprehend the charge that, Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon "disregarded the authority of the medical staff and brought Dr. Thomas to practice medicine and even compete with the members of the staff without having his credentials previously approved."

Without going into the fact that Lennon had concurrence from the medical staff for Dr. Thomas to be granted temporary privileges at the hospital, under which he was working on Nov. 1 when the case in point occurred, one has to wonder what Dr. Thomas' competition or lack of competition with other staff members has to do with malpractice.

Super service

With real-life drills like the fire early last Saturday morning and the three-vehicle crash on SR80 Wednesday, as Glades General Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon noted wryly, who needs practice?

The emergency services supplied Wednesday to the crash victims by a variety of agencies, as observed by Belle Glade Police Sgt. Larry Thompson, was superb.

It's hard to imagine a smoother ministration to a large number of injured than that supplied by the hospital emergency room staff, the ambulances manned by hospital personnel and the Pahokee Ambulance Service, which supplied backup assistance, and the Belle Glade Rescue One crew supplied by the Fire Department.

And while there were probably more than a few curses by motorists forced to travel the rock road north of Hillsboro Canal, law enforcement officers did a remarkable job in working the accident as well, especially considering the already narrow Killer Highway was narrowed further by ongoing road construction.

There were no deaths and only two injuries serious enough to require hospitalization but any accident involving three vehicles, 15 injuries and 16 more people who escaped injury is a major accident by anyone's yardstick of disaster.

It should be comforting to know there are professionals of this caliber serving the area.

Koehler learning?

Whether it was campaign rhetoric or whether he's actually becoming more fiscally conservative, it was good to hear County Commissioner Dennis Koehler say last week that government is going to have to tighten its belt in the coming decade.

Hopefully, his comments to the Belle Glade Lions Club amounted to more than an attempt to get re-elected this fall. He did finally come around to the position that nobody may like it but it's going to be necessary to turn sugar cane before harvesting it for some years to come.

If that's anything to go by, the former darling of the Palm Beach Cadillac Liberals may finally be coming around to see the truths that even though the federal government may have the printing presses, it's still little better than counterfeiting to continue to pour devalued dollars onto the market.

If Koehler does indeed become the fiscally conservative person we've all been waiting for, he may become an attractive candidate for higher office.

It would appear the only persons to be discommodated by Dr. Thomas' competition would be other members of the hospital staff...and considering the difficulties experienced by the board of trustees in getting Dr. Thomas approved for the staff, that may be the case.

As a matter of fact, the staff, even in the face of letters from the trustees, continued dragging its collective feet and, even though the credentials committee submitted a positive report to the staff at large, the staff still hadn't taken action either way 90 days after a recommendation to approve or reject him had been requested by the trustees.

When the board finally decided enough time had lapsed for a recommendation one way or the other, on Dec. 28, the trustees overrode verbal objections by the chief of staff and approved Dr. Thomas for hospital privileges.

Notice that it was the trustees, exercising their rights under the hospital's by-laws, who, "disregarded the authority of the medical staff," and granted Dr. Thomas, and Dr. Patrick Hordan, whose case had also been dragged out for 90 days, permanent hospital privileges.

But that was only after the staff had been asked for recommendations on both physicians on Oct. 1, and then asked again in a letter dated Dec. 1, by the board.

And one can only wonder if there is a connection.

It was the day before the malpractice suit was filed in Circuit Court by attorney Calixto Casals.

That's dumb!

Even under the best of circumstances, vandalism is a dumb crime because even the vandals have to pay for it through increased taxes but the hooligans at Lyons Park must be trying for a Guinness World Record in stupidity.

Not content with using their four-wheel drive vehicles to rip up railroad ties and cable installed to protect the public's grass in the neighborhood park, one or more of the criminally stupid, if not criminally insane, recently risked electrocution to get his or her kicks.

Someone took a chance on getting fried with 220 unforgiving volts of electricity by yanking the seals off an electric meter and ripping the meter, apparently with bare hands, out of the electric sockets.

Once the meter, which must offend the vandals as a representative of FP&L (Big Business) or possibly because it just happened to be there, was ripped out of its housing, it was apparently thrown on the ground and stomped into submission.

This act of vengeance on The System left open a terminal just waiting to fry the unwary or curious or if there's enough juice there to light up the tennis courts at the park, there's enough juice there to light up a vandal's eyes and life.

In the meanwhile, the prank cost the city, and that includes you and me as well as idiot-child, just a few more dollars of hard-earned tax money to go along with the cost of installing new parking barriers to keep him and other idiot-children off the grass.

Maybe next time...

CRACKER CRUMBS

BY DEAN JONES

When John Dulaney said during the Belle Glade Rotary meeting last week that he could recall when the price of oil was less than 10 cents a barrel, about all I could think of as an appropriate reply was "Sure you can and when are you going to try to find the Brooklyn Bridge off on me?"

That was before he handed me a copy of the Tulsa Tribune from earlier this month that backed up what he was saying. It was a special issue with a section dealing with Oklahoma in general and Tulsa in particular during the '30s.

And there it was on page 9B along with a picture of an oil well going berserk by blowing some thing like 10,000 barrels of oil a day, along with 25 million cubic feet of gas, for 11 days. That was just about the time the oil was down under 10 cents a barrel.

I thought it was also interesting that just about the same time 1930, the oil companies were just getting together to start regulation of production and prices...just like OPEC.

Simple matter of supply and demand. Course when I think supply and demand, I think the supply available and the number of people who want the product, whatever it is.

The oil producers then were like the OPEC countries today, though they were going to supply only a little bit since the demand was fairly steady.

Nowadays, it costs Saudi Arabia, according to some figures I've heard, about 20 cents to produce a barrel of oil. It's no news to anybody that Saudi Arabia watches television, though, that they're charging \$24 a barrel.

That's not Oklahoma but it's darn sure crude. At least consider 12,000 per cent profit to be crude, especially when I'm doing my fair share and then some to supply that profit.

Saudi Arabia feels perfect justified in getting that profit though, because they figured that big oil companies were going to do it if they didn't, and that means my wallet felt just all kinds o' better in the face of starvation.

Every now and then the point I made again to remind those of us in the fourth estate that doctors buy their mistle, ivory mistakes are hidden in jails and the book of editors are right out there in front of God and everybody.

That's why I experienced certain sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach Wednesday when Webb, chief smokesmith in the city started ragging me about having Captain Frank Fogelman arrested on a variety of drug charges.

But there it was, right out in front of God and everybody was "Cap. Frank Fogelman was wh over arrested, charged with uncounted counts of smuggling a possession and thrown in the clin with half a million dollars bond between him and freedom."

Doesn't do a bit of good, I rightfully point out that when I copy leaves my hot little hands, goes through several more before appearing on the front page and Lake Leader. Huh-uh, I may have written it, "Fogelman said" but came out "Fogelman said."

Well, all I can say is if Cracker Crumbs doesn't make an appeeance next week, check with Frax to see which cell I'm in.

Oh, by the way, I smol Winston Long.

Talk about excitement though, don't know how much more of it I can stand.

There I was, just sitting on the stoop of the mobile home with some cow getting charged at the hibachi, letting the cat me around the patio on one of his frequent outings.

Nibe, who is getting called the less and less and Klutz or Piggy more and more, and some... That Darned Cat, some how he's right off the patio and around the end of the trailer before I'd notice she was gone.

It wasn't but a couple minutes though, before there was a call that something right in the list had I have had the picture down and there was a tom, as it police and Cap'n Frank would be in hot pursuit.

All right now, a quick hat count...how many people o' there have had the picture experience of a lapful of someone tomet doing his best to ravish as deffender an unwilling made tabby?

For those who have's, I mean tell you, it's a fearful sight, I'm sure. It's a singular experience. I see Crumbs 3A

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Lennon said he felt the sign would join with a recently applied coat of paint to enhance the appearance of the hospital building.

In other business, the trustees: • Re-elected the slate of officers who held office last year, including Chairman Sandra Chambliss, Vice-Chairman David Hill and Secretary

Treasurer Don Tanner. This will be the third year Mrs. Chambliss has held the job of chairman.

• Were invited by Lennon to attend the summation conference to be held Feb. 18 after the hospital is surveyed for accreditation. Lennon said he expects a "rough survey" but added, "I think we need it."

• Expressed concern over the number of delinquent charts kept by some members of the medical staff. Lennon said the patients' insurance companies can't be billed until the charts are brought up to date and that the delinquent charts represent approximately \$100,000 worth of bills the hospital hasn't been able to act on.

• Objected to the language in a malpractice suit reported last week in the Herald-Observer. Trustee Lee Berryhill questioned the source

of one comment in particular, that the trustees have provided Lennon, "with very little supervision or with no supervision at all."

When it was pointed out that the quote came directly from the suit, Berryhill commented, "Well, I don't like it, I don't like it at all." He asked Lennon where attorney Calisto Casals had gotten his information and asked if anything could be done about it.

Other trustees said they didn't like the remark either but David Hill pointed out the statement is only an allegation and would have to be proven in court to be given any credence.

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Rotary given chance to be taken hostage

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The Rotarians were told, by Lt. George Suttle of the Palm Beach County Sheriff's Office about the local SWAT team formed a year ago with the specific purpose of countering hostage situations and barricaded, armed persons.

Lt. Suttle is the leader of the SWAT team. He said it was formed after two incidents involving hostages being taken inside one week. During his presentation, he showed the Rotarians some of the equipment used by the SWAT team members and told of some of their techniques.

Suttle said the team members armed with sidearms as well as either an AR15 or M16 assault rifle and a 12 gauge riot gun. He said they also use a variety of tear gas weapons such as hand grenades, tear gas guns and a new type of shotgun shell which fires a projectile that explodes and releases tear gas in the target area.

Suttle also told the club members

about a syndrome discovered by the FBI in 1967. Under the syndrome, he said hostages fall in love with their captors.

"This isn't related to the hostage's education, intelligence, sex or background," Suttle said. "There was one incident when an airline pilot was handed a revolver by an FBI agent and he promptly turned it over to the hijacker. There was another case when a pilot and the wife of a police officer visited their hijacker in jail for years."

Crumbs

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Tell you something else too. Lovelies tomatos don't play. They may laugh and joke but they don't play. Took a swipe at the stranger and got a handful of teeth for my efforts.

Next time I'll wear welding gloves. Next time, hell. If I have anything to say about it, there won't be a next time.

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Lady Raiders unbeaten and unranked

BELLE GLADE—The Glades Central girls basketball team won three more games last week to remain undefeated, untied and unranked in state standings.

Okeechobee, ranked number two in the state in Class AAA play, is the only undefeated team in the rankings and number three Ocala Vanguard has been defeated three times but, Glades Central Coach Steve Cohen said the ratings game matters less than the fact Okeechobee will be the first team the Raiders will have to play should

both teams continue winning and get their respective district championships.

The Glades Central girls continued their winning ways by defeating Cardinal Newman, 47-30 Monday; Martin County, 74-42 Saturday and Westwood, 71-43 Thursday to take a 12-0 record into a game against Suncoast today before the entire Suncoast student body.

Cohen said the girls face a definite psychological disadvantage in playing before all the

Suncoast students and he noted the Lady Chargers, who have a 7-4 record, will be looking for revenge for an earlier win by the Lady Raiders.

Cohen said the Raiders' 47-30 win over Cardinal Newman Monday night, one of their closest games, was won without the services of Joy Burroughs, who is suffering from severe shin splints. He said he was saving Burroughs for today's game against Suncoast and Saturday night's game against Martin County.

The leading scorer in the Cardinal Newman game was Mary West, who made 15 points and six rebounds, followed by Gloria Stewart, 13-13, Jessica Hansford, 7-9, Cynthia Harrell, 6-12 and Sheila Ashley, 6-7.

Cohen said the score was 25-21 with three minutes left in the third quarter but the Raiders came back and outscored the Crusaders, 17-9 in the final period.

Against Martin County, Cohen also spared Burroughs, allowing her to play only enough to score eight points. Cynthia Harrell was the high scorer with 23 points,

followed by Mary West with 15, Jessica Hansford with 12, Cassandra Strawn with six, Priscilla Rolle and Gloria Stewart with four each and Sheila Ashley with two.

"Martin County really had a good team," Cohen said. "We really beat them in the second quarter when we outscored them, 26-9. That's what did it for us. They turned the ball over a lot and we outrebounded them on offense."

Against Westwood last Thursday, Burroughs led the scoring with 21 points, followed by Mary West and Sheila Ashley with 14

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CDS takes doubleheader

BELLE GLADE—The Christian Day School varsity and junior varsity took a basketball doubleheader at home Tuesday night in games against Palm Beach Prep and the Lady Crusaders' undefeated record was snapped last Thursday in a 47-28 loss to John Carroll.

The girls' first loss of the season, in which Joni Davis was the leading scorer with 17 points, was partially the result of shooting only 27 per cent from the field. The girls won their game Friday against

Moore Haven, with Joni Davis once again leading the team with 27 points.

The boys varsity won their game against Palm Beach Prep by a score of 58-52, giving them a season record so far of 9-6.

Carlos Soler was the leading scorer with 18 points and two rebounds, followed by William Crews with 12 points, 10 rebounds, three steals and one block, Jesus Davis with 10 points, five rebounds, two assists and three

steals, Alex Hermida with eight points, six rebounds, and one assist and one steal, Kent Davis with three points and one rebound, Louis Garcia with two points, one rebound, one steal, Tavi Garcia with two points and a steal, Bill Taylor with two points, four rebounds, one steal and three blocked shots and Fredy Alvarez with one point and one rebound.

The junior varsity team won its game Tuesday, 62-38 with Roly Ramos leading the scoring with 18 points, 16 rebounds, two steals and two blocks, followed by Alex Morales with 10 points, nine rebounds, one assist and two steals, Stewart Hutton with nine points, six rebounds, three assists and one steal, Ricky McCroan with seven points, two rebounds, three steals, Hugo Matos with six points, Robert Echols with six points, two rebounds, and one steal, Bill Hancock with four points, four rebounds, two assists and five steals and Juan Armas with two points, one rebound, three assists and four steals.

The JV also won a 50-49 dogfight against Glades Day School Saturday night in a game which saw the Junior Crusaders take the lead for the first time with 13 seconds left in the game.

Tavi Garcia led the scoring effort with 20 points, five rebounds, six assists and four steals, followed by Louis Garcia with 14 points, five rebounds, Juan Armas with eight points, one assist and one steal, Stewart Hutton with four points and one steal, Roly Ramos with two points and seven rebounds, Robert Echols with two points, three rebounds, one assist and two steals, Tracey Shealy with four rebounds, Terry McKee with two rebounds and Bill Hancock with one assist and two steals.

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Raiders go 3 for 3

BELLE GLADE—An ever-improving Glades Central varsity basketball team won three for three games played during the past week to build a seasons record thus far of 7-10 and a conference record of 6-3.

The Raiders beat Jupiter, 57-56 in overtime Tuesday night, walked away from Atlantic, 77-67 on Friday and edged out Suncoast, 77-74 last Tuesday in another game that went into overtime.

Raider coach Jay Seider said the Jupiter game was as close as it was because the on-again, off-again Glades Central shooting from the free throw line was on an off night, with the Raiders sinking only 9 of 22 foul shots.

Five make All-State

BELLE GLADE—Five members of the Glades Central football team were named to the All-State Football team last week in what may be an all-time high number of players earning places to the honor team.

Defensive end Wilford Morgan and running back Greg Bain were named to the first string team and center Thomas Lockett, pass receiver Jessie Hester and defensive tackle Charles Miller were named to the second string team. Morgan and Miller are seniors but the other three are juniors and will be returning next year.

"It was a pretty close ball game all the way," Seider said. "We were down by eight at the end of the third quarter and the turnovers in the final period helped us out. We forced three turnovers at the end of the game."

Sam Anderson led the Glades Central scoring with 18 points, five rebounds and three steals. The only other player who scored in double digits was Torrence Gardner with 10 points, one rebound and one steal.

Jessie Hester made eight points, seven rebounds, two assists and four steals, followed by Ernest Bussie with seven points, two rebounds and two assists, Charles Sears with six points and seven rebounds, Sam Smith with four points, one rebound and two steals, Willie Rivers with two points, three rebounds and a steal and Eugene Wells with two points and two rebounds.

Friday, in the Atlantic game, Sam Anderson led the scoring with 20 points, followed by Charles Sears with 16, Eugene Wells with 13, Torrence Gardner with 12, Jessie Hester and Barry Adley with six each and Morris Dukes and Ernest Bussie with two each.

In last Tuesday's 77-74 overtime win against Suncoast, Sam Anderson led the scoring with 18 points, followed by Hester with 15, Gardner with 13, Smith with nine, Wells and Bussie with seven each, Sears with six and Adley with two. The Raiders play St. Thomas Aquinas in the Glades Central gym and Clewiston Saturday night in another home game. Seider noted that Clewiston is ranked number two in the state in Class AA play.

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7:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Applications must be filed with the
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Requirements: Graduation from a
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Lois T. Davis,
Secretary

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Jan. 17 & 24, 1980

PUBLIC NOTICE CLERK-TYPIST

Examinations for applicants for the
position of CLERK-TYPIST with the City of
Belle Glade, Florida, will be held at the
BELLE GLADE MUNICIPAL
COMPLEX, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on
1-31-80.

Applications must be filed with the
Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by
4:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge
of commercial arithmetic, ability to write
legible and make calculations quickly and
accurately. Ability to perform commercial
clerk tasks and to develop skill in the
operation of office machine.

MINIMUM TRAINING: Graduation
from a standard high school and three
years experience or equivalent combination
of training and experience.

CIVIL SERVICE RULES WILL
APPLY.

CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
Lois T. Davis,
Secretary

HO 80-5
Jan. 17 & 24, 1980

PUBLIC NOTICE PATROLMAN

Examinations for applicants for the
position of PATROLMAN in the Police
Department of the City of Belle Glade,
Florida, will be held in the BELLE GLADE
MUNICIPAL COMPLEX, McDonald
Park, at 7:30 P.M. on 1-31-80.

Applications must be filed with the
Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by
4:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge
of business English, spelling and
commercial arithmetic and knowledge of
modern office appliances, practices and
procedures. Ability to keep detailed
accounts and activities, deal with the public
and employees. Skill in typing rapidly,
accurately and taking oral dictation.

Graduation from a standard high school
supplemented by commercial or college

Education.

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CIVIL SERVICE BOARD
Lois T. Davis,
Secretary

HO 80-6
Jan. 17 & 24, 1980

Personnel Clerk, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, by 4:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Requirements: Graduation from a
standard high school or equivalent
combination of training and experience. 24
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Secretary

HO 80-4
Jan. 17 & 24, 1980

PUBLIC NOTICE ASSISTANT FINANCE DIRECTOR

Examinations for applicants for the
position of Assistant Finance Director with
the City of Belle Glade, Florida, will be held
in the Municipal Complex, McDonald Park,
at 7:30 P.M. on 1-31-80.

Applications must be filed with the
Personnel Clerk by 4:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Qualifications: Extensive knowledge of
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Lois T. Davis,
Secretary

HO 80-7
Jan. 17 & 24, 1980

PUBLIC NOTICE SECRETARY I

Examinations for applicants for the
position of SECRETARY I in the City of
Belle Glade will be held in the Municipal
Complex, McDonald Park, at 7:30 P.M. on
1-31-80.

Applications must be filed with the
Personnel Clerk, Municipal Complex, by
4:30 P.M. on 1-30-80.

Requirements: Considerable knowledge
of business English, spelling and
commercial arithmetic and knowledge of
modern office appliances, practices and
procedures. Ability to keep detailed
accounts and activities, deal with the public
and employees. Skill in typing rapidly,
accurately and taking oral dictation.

Graduation from a standard high school
supplemented by commercial or college

Education.

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HO 80-8
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HO 80-9
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LEGAL NOTICE

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All fees shall be paid in advance at the
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bought space for the previous season. They
shall be entitled to the same number of
spaces provided they are paid for by
February 15, 1980 but no stall will be
reserved after February 15, 1980.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE

By June H. Boglioli
June H. Boglioli
City Clerk

HO 80-9
Jan. 17, 1980

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING OF LANDOWNERS OF PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to
call of the Board of Supervisors of
PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL
DISTRICT, the annual meeting of the
landowners of PAHOKEE WATER
CONTROL DISTRICT for the year 1980,
will be held at the office of said District at
the South Florida Conservancy District's
office, Belle Glade, Palm Beach County,
Florida, on Thursday, February 11, 1980,
9:00 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of:

1. Electing one Supervisor for a term of
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2. Receiving annual reports and taking
such action with respect thereto as the
landowners may determine and
3. Transacting such other business as
may come before the meeting.

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS PAHOKEE WATER CONTROL DISTRICT

By: Clarence W. Ketch
President

HO 80-10
Jan. 24 & 31, 1980

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

Sealed bids will be received by the City of
Belle Glade, Florida, at the City Manager's
Office, Belle Glade Municipal Complex, 110
S. W. Avenue E., Belle Glade, Florida
33430, up to 11:00 a.m. local time, on
Thursday, the 7th day of February, 1980,
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Bids not complying with bid instructions
will not be processed at bid opening and
bids received after the above stated time
will be returned to the bidder unopened.

All bids shall be in sealed envelopes
addressed to the City Manager, City of
Belle Glade, City Hall, 110 S. W. Avenue E.,
Belle Glade, Florida, 33430, and plainly
marked on the outside:

PROJECT NO. BG 4-80

BID OPENING DATE: February 7,
1980, at 11:00 a.m.

The City Commission reserves the right to
reject any and all bids, to waive
irregularities, and to accept any bid or
combination of bids which in its sole and
absolute judgment will best serve the
public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

HO 80-11
Jan. 24 & 31, 1980

LEGAL NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID

SEALED BIDS for the furnishing of
Chemical - Liquid Alum will be received by
the City of Belle Glade, Palm Beach
County, Florida, in Conference Room A of
the City Hall in the Belle Glade Municipal
Complex, 110 S. W. Avenue E., Belle Glade,
Florida, until 11:00 a.m. on Thursday,
February 7, 1980 at which time all bids will
be publicly opened and read.

Specifications are on file in the office of

the City Clerk and available for inspection,
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understands the City's specifications.
All bids shall be in sealed envelopes
addressed to the City Manager, City of
Belle Glade, City Hall, 110 S. W. Avenue E.,
Belle Glade, Florida 33430, and plainly
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BID NO. 4-80

Chemical - Liquid Alum

February 7, 1980.

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public interest.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

HO 80-12
Jan. 24 & 31, 1980

LEGAL NOTICE

The Belle Glade City Commission will
consider adoption of a proposed Municipal
Ordinance, the title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY
COMMISSION OF THE CITY
OF BELLE GLADE, FLORIDA, RELATING
TO ANNEXATION AND ZONING OF
REAL PROPERTY SITUATED IN
PALM BEACH COUNTY, FLORIDA;
PROVIDING FOR THE ANNEXATION
AND ZONING OF THE CITY OF BELLE
GLADE, FLORIDA AND PROVIDING
AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

(Roland E. Mills - 2534 East Canal
Street, South).

Said Ordinance will be considered for
second and final reading at the meeting of
the City Commission to be held in the City
Hall, 110 S. W. Avenue E., Belle Glade,
Palm Beach County, Florida, at 8:00 p.m.
on the 11th day of February, 1980.

All interested persons may appear at
said meeting and be heard with respect to
said proposed Ordinance, a copy of which is
in the office of the City Clerk at the Belle
Glade City Hall, 110 S. W. Avenue E., Belle
Glade, Florida.

CITY OF BELLE GLADE
JUNE H. BOGLIOLI
CITY CLERK

HO 80-13
Jan. 24 & 31, 1980

LEGAL NOTICE

YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that
on February 12, 1980, at 7:30 p.m. in the
City Council Chambers at the City Hall,
Pahokee, Florida, the City Council of the
City of Pahokee will consider proposed
Ordinance Number 80-1 for adoption, the
title of which is as follows:

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING
SECTION 28-15 OF THE CITY CODE OF
ORDINANCES OF THE CITY OF PAHOKEE,
FLORIDA, TO ADD A PARAGRAPH
ESTABLISHING A
NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE TO THE
CITY COMMISSION TO BE HEARD
REGARDING THE PENDING
WATER TERMINATION.

A copy of such proposed Ordinance has
been filed with the City Clerk at the City
Hall at Pahokee, Florida for inspection by
the public.

Interested parties may appear at the
meeting and be heard with respect to the
above proposed Ordinance.

Please govern yourselves accordingly.

CITY OF PAHOKEE
By Betty J. McCoy
Betty J. McCoy
CITY CLERK

HO 80-14
Jan. 24, 1980

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By REV. DAVID T. EVANS
Everglades Presbyterian Church

I believe that Jesus Christ has the latest word for the day. It is the word for the world that is in the midst of terroristic, hijackings and kidnappings.

This is the same word that Jesus gave to His disciples on the mountain, the roads of Galilee, Judea and Samaria. "It is a word that is nearly 2000 years old." You say, "I want the latest!"

The word of Jesus is the word that has enabled men and women to endure through persecution, imprisonment, famines, plagues, panics and personal adversity. For centuries, Christ's word has, with out a doubt, been the latest, most helpful word that we can receive.

The word of Christ is made up of several individual words.

The first word is peace. This peace is an inner feeling where all peace must begin. Jesus said, "My peace I leave with you, my peace I give to you, not as the world gives, do I give to you. Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid." The peace of God is beyond our understanding.

This peace is for a life which may include persecution. Jesus said, "Blessed are you when men revile you and persecute you and utter all manner of evil against you falsely." This word blessed can also be translated "Happy." So Jesus is saying "Happy are you when men persecute you."

Peace is our greatest need in this day of aspirin and tranquil-

ers. In this day of blaring, booming stereos and record players, we want peace and quiet so that we can think and know God, and truly live.

The second word is pray. Jesus said to pray for food, power and the blessings of life. He said, "Ask for it and it will be given." Are there any catches? We are to pray that we conform to the will of God. We are to pray honestly and earnestly for the good of others and ourselves.

There are the promises of Christ, and eternal life. Jesus said believe and be saved. He also said "The way is hard and narrow," but He goes ahead and points the way, helping and encouraging.

Jesus said that God will give eternal life to all who believe because of love. Repent, believe and trust is the key to eternal life to all who believe because of love. Repent, believe and trust is the key to eternal life. Change your way, believe in Jesus and trust God's love.

Jesus's final word was power. You shall receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you. It is the power of comfort and confidence. It is power that comes from the Holy Spirit who is left with us until Christ comes again.

This power will enable us to live the gospel, share the gospel and trust in the gospel. This power takes away our anxiety and enables us to trust in the love of God.

The word of Christ includes

Church notes

BELLE GLADE—Revival Services will be held beginning Sunday at the Worship Center Pentecostal Holiness Church, 1424 W. Canal St., through Feb. 3. Services will be held each night at 7:30.

The evangelist will be Dolores Davis of Prattville, Ala.

The pastor of the Worship Center, the Rev. Aaron Pettry, invites the public to attend.



LISA SUSAN BAILEY

Lisa Bailey to wed

Commissioner and Mrs. Bill J. Bailey of 201 Northwest Avenue "E", Belle Glade, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Susan, to Jose M. Antuna, II, of 180 North Greenstar Avenue, Pahokee.

Miss Bailey was graduated from Glades Day School and attended Palm Beach Junior College. She is employed with the State Attorney's Office in Belle Glade.

Mr. Antuna, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jose Antuna, was graduated from Glades Day School and from the Palm Beach Junior College. He also attended Florida Atlantic University, and is the owner of Garcia Auto Supply in Belle Glade.

The couple will be married March 7 at the Community United Methodist Church in Belle Glade at 6:30 p.m. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend.

Bowling News

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Janet Shoohey-164(+41); Dwight Hatfield-161; Julian Eddington-178(+35)

Area church news

"Thank you for my doll and our other toys," exclaimed Mary. "And take care of Mommy and Daddy," added Janie. "Help Billy not to be lonely in the hospital," offered Bobby for his little school friend.

Children believe in prayer. They believe their prayers are heard in exactly the words they use. They say simply what is in their hearts, trusting Mom's promise that they can talk to God and be heard.

But sometimes the adult heart is skeptical. We wonder if prayer really does any good — whether it is heard. It is then we need the simple trust of a child. We must remember that, through the ages, men have found answers through the Church. There God speaks with perfect wisdom to the hearts of His children. Attend church this Sunday.

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Miss Pate sets plans

The engagement and forthcoming marriage of their daughter, Becky Sue Pate, is announced by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse B. Pate, 349 S.E. 4th St., Belle Glade.

The prospective bridegroom is Billy Wade Dawson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Dawson, 600 N.W. Avenue G.

Miss Pate attended Glades Day School. Mr. Dawson attended Glades Central High School and is employed by A. Duda & Sons.

The wedding will take place at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 26 at the Apostolic Church of Jesus Christ.

Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.



LORRIE CONGLETON

May rites planned

Plans for a May wedding are being made by Miss Lorrie Anne Congleton of Belle Glade and Barney Ray Eiland.

Miss Congleton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Congleton.

Mr. Eiland is the son of Cecil R. Eiland and the late Martha Eiland of Haynesville, La.

The bride-to-be is a graduate of Glades Christian Day School and is employed by the Sugar Cane Growers Cooperative. Her fiancé is a graduate of Louisiana Tech University and of Cornell University. He is employed with the U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Sugar Cane Harvesting Laboratory.

Wedding arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Gardeners to meet

Canal Garden Club visited the orchid nursery of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Carpenter in Belle Glade and toured the garden of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Schrepe at its Jan. 17 meeting.

Two guests and 12 members participated. A short business meeting was held at the Schrepe home.

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Farm Facts

By LARRY SCHWANDES
Agricultural Research &
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And KEN SHULER,
Palm Beach County
Extension Agent

HERALD-OBSERVER
Thursday, Jan. 24, 1980 7A

Just as the American consumer is finding higher prices at the grocery store, the farmer is also confronted with higher costs of production.

The December 1979 Index of Prices received by farmers for all commodities produced was 239 per cent of the January-December

1967 average while the Index of Prices Paid by farmers for equipment, services, interest, taxes and farm wage rates was 259 per cent of the 1967 average.

These figures were reported by the Crop Reporting Board of the USDA on Dec. 31, 1979.

During the past year, prices paid

by farmers for fuels and energy have increased 47 per cent; fertilizers, 24 per cent; livestock feed, 14 per cent and building and fencing materials, 9 per cent. The prices received by commercial vegetable growers for the first half of December 1979 was 5 per cent below the prices received during December 1978.

Price declines during the period were greatest for tomatoes, sweet corn and lettuce. In fact, price declines occurred for all vegetables except cantaloupes, green peppers and celery.

Prices received for animals (beef and cattle and hogs) was 8 per cent higher than one year ago, feed grains and hay were 17 per cent higher and food grains (wheat and rice) were 27 per cent above a year earlier. Prices received for poultry and eggs was up only 1 1/4 per cent from last year while fruit followed the same trend as vegetables, being 4 per cent below the December 1978 prices.

It can be seen that costs paid by farmers are increasing faster than the prices they receive for their produce. Let's hope that this will serve as a challenge to the American farmers' ingenuity to continue to produce more products with less input. If the farmer and the agricultural scientific community can overcome plant diseases, insects, weeds, along with unpredictable weather and varying market demands, there is a good chance that he may survive the problem of increasing production costs.



SHATTERED GLASS and twisted steel formed the trap in which Saintclaire Joseph was caught until extracted by the Jaws of

Life operated by Rescue One personnel.
Photo by Dean Jones

Wreck

and the guard rail on the north side of the highway.

After striking the truck, Lucas' van caromed off and struck the left rear of Gibbons' van before coming to rest.

Officers blocked off the highway for more than an hour at about the

end of the workday, routing traffic along the dike on the north side of Hillsboro Canal between Duda Road and the next bridge to the east.

Besides Belle Glade Police officers, Palm Beach Sheriff's deputies and Florida Highway Patrol

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Troopers responded to the accident, as well as units from the Belle Glade Fire Department, the department's Rescue One truck, Glades Ambulance Service and Pahokee Ambulance Service.

"I'd like to make note," Sgt. Thompson said, "that the rescue and ambulance service was super. I've seen more confusion at two-car accidents. Everything went real smooth. Of course, Rescue One always does a good job but so did the Glades Ambulance Service and I was one of the ones who was against them at first."

"Everybody," he said, "did a super job."

Hospital emergency plan copes with injured

BELLE GLADE — Beneath the portico of Glades County General Hospital, four ambulances came

and went — arriving to unload the injured and returning to the scene of the accident to reload. Three

Belle Glade units and one sent from Pahokee to assist.

Inside the emergency entrance, 25 staff members and three physicians began treating the patients as soon as they arrived.

Off-duty medical personnel had been summoned by Hospital Administrator Patrick Lennon as part of the hospital's disaster preparedness plan. He himself waited at the ambulance entrance helping to unload the injured.

There were 15 vacant beds at Glades ready for the severely injured and Lennon said emergency facilities for 25 more patients could be set up.

Meanwhile, nurses and physicians were dealing with a language problem. Most patients

spoke little or no English and until a translator was located, they could only indicate where they hurt by pointing to the places.

And while medical personnel efficiently and briskly moved among the accident victims, another call came in — somebody in town was suffering chest pains. Please send an ambulance.

"When was the last time you had a disaster preparedness drill?" a reporter asked Lennon.

"Last Friday," said Lennon. "That's when we brought in 20 people from U.S. fire on Fifth Street."

"We don't need practice if we keep on having real ones," he added.

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BELLE GLADE—One of every four adults in the country will take part in some form of education, Dr. Naomi Conley of the West Area Adult Education, told Belle Glade Lions Wednesday and she encouraged the Lions to contribute time to employees to continue education as a means of making more valuable employees.

Dr. Conley said there are a number of people in the Glades who are part of the 21 million functional illiterates in the nation, who have difficulty with or can't perform simple calculations or perform their jobs because they haven't received an adequate education.

She said she had recently picked up a package of carrots priced two for 88 cents, only to have the cashier attempt to charge her \$2.88.

"I was finally able to convince her it was two for 88 cents," she said, "and then she started looking closely at the package and said, 'I wonder how many carrots are in here.'"

Dr. Conley said the adult education program in the Glades has several offerings, noting such programs as the GED (General Equivalency Diploma), continuing education to get a high school diploma, English as a second language, the program being used to teach elementary subjects to Jamaican cane cutters during the harvest season and a learning lab.

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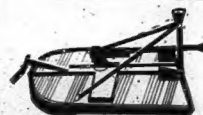
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Preview of a coming attraction The Prince Theatre

'It was a movie set
for a horror picture . . .
full of cobwebs
and debris'



By AILSA DEWING

The spotlight is in the hands of Harriet Seldes, left, and Doris Wetherington, right, have been stalwarts from the start.
Staff photos by Ailsa Dewing

It was some time in 1964 when the house lights dimmed for the last time in Pahokee's movie theater. Then the audience went home, the lights went out and the doors were locked to the Prince Theatre.

Nobody seems to remember the date exactly. And certainly not the title of the last movie. There were no souvenir playbills on closing night.

Movies did not fare well in the sixties and Pahokee's movie house was showing the abuse of time and wear after more than 30 years of feature attractions that came and went. Everything from David O. Selznick extravaganzas to B-rated movies and the horse operas. Plus the Movietone News of the Day and other short selected subjects.

For the next ten years or so, the theater stood empty and unused. Then in 1975 the Gold-Dobrow families who had owned and operated the theatre made a present of it to the City of Pahokee.

But city commissioners didn't want to go into show business so in 1978 they were deciding to tear down the theater building.

That was the cue for Harriet Seldes, a Pahokee housewife, mother, and business woman, to try to do something to save the theater. She began with a call on the mayor, Duncan Padgett.

"What I had in mind," she recalls, "was a kind of community barn-raising effort." Mrs. Seldes envisioned a clean-up, fix-up crew of volunteers armed with brooms and paint buckets who — maybe in a single day — would restore the old theatre to usable condition.

The building needed a new roof, Mayor Padgett told her. An initial expense of \$10,000. It was the same price to raze the building.

The decision to roof it or raze it marked the point of no return — the end of Act One in which the dilemma is stated.

Act Two, in which the plot thickens and the dilemmas pile up, began with Mrs. Seldes asking for community support. At the initial meeting about 15 people showed up and during the next year the cast of characters would change but the number would remain about the same.

Mrs. Seldes well remembers her first sight of the inside of the theatre: "It was a movie set for a horror picture! It was a dungeon full of cobwebs and debris. You couldn't walk through the front door for the piles of litter."

The renovation of the Prince Theatre is a tribute to tenacity, hard work, faith, imagination and cooperative effort.

During the following year, the community contributed \$50,000 — the price of admission to dances, tickets in games of chance and barbecue dinners.

Tickets for one event sold for \$100, a day-long affair that ended with a \$5,000 prize for one lucky ticket-holder and \$10,000 for the restoration.

The steering committee worked against a Sept. 1, 1979, deadline on which the county would match \$50,000 to equal a community donation.

When the deadline came, the community funds were short. A 30-day extension was requested and by Sept. 30, Pahokee had raised the needed \$50,000 with a little help from some friends.

From the beginning of the project, the committee has worked without a set of plans, moving job-by-job toward recreating the art deco atmosphere of the early '30s.

Under the supervision of Ray Hatton, the construction jobs have been contracted. From the start, Doris Wetherington has served as secretary and Lyn Brinson has handled the funds. Geni Hastings, Pat Ligon and Judy Walker have been among the constant workers while many others have lent their expertise and resources to a task at hand.

The curtain is due to ring down on Act Two in early April when the grand reopening of the Prince Theatre is scheduled to take place, not as a movie house but as a multi-purpose theater.

The sloping concrete floor has been leveled, acoustical tile lines the walls and ceiling, blue plush velvet seats and carpeting rise tier on tier, portable stage is in place and the spotlight peers out from the projection booth while overhead a bank of baby spotlights hang ready to be switched on.

It still required vision to see the finished job. Wallpaper is yet to be hung in the lobby and the restrooms are far from complete. Passersby may still be unaware of the magical transformation inside because the cracked and shabby marble facade remains to be grouted and polished.

But somewhere the orchestra is tuning up and the ladies of Pahokee and in all the Glades area had better be planning what to wear on opening night. The long intermission of the Prince Theatre is almost over and Act Three is about ready to begin.



A workman installs the last of the blue carpeting that contrasts with the lighter blue plush velvet seats.

According to statistics, Christmas is the prime time for suicides. Well, according to me, income tax time must run a close second.

This is the time of the year when every poor soul must dig up all the musty receipts and invoices that have been gathering dust for the last year. Hopefully, when all is said and done, they will have enough deductions to file the long form and thereby save themselves the dreamed of bundle of money that is given begrudgingly to old Uncle Sam.

Somehow, things never work out that way though for me, and the internal revenue service always takes a hefty bite of my pocketbook.

FROM THE GRAPEVINE

By BRENDA BUNTING



Next year, I plan to get a jump on things. I haven't exactly figured out how, but somehow there has to be a

way to beat the system without cheating. Or is there?

Thought I'd gotten lucky the other day when the kids announced our pet rabbit, Boxer, had escaped from her cage sometime during the night. "Don't worry about it," I told 'em. "She'll wander back."

A few days later our neighbor Big Jim sent word he had caught Boxer. I sent word back that he could keep her if he wanted.

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Preview of a coming attraction The Prince Theatre

'It was a movie set
for a horror picture . . .
full of cobwebs
and debris'



By AILSA DEWING

It was some time in 1964 when the house lights dimmed for the last time in Pahokee's movie theater. Then the audience went home, the lights went out and the doors were locked to the Prince Theatre.

Nobody seems to remember the date exactly. And certainly not the title of the last movie. There were no souvenir playbills on closing night.

Movies did not fare well in the sixties and Pahokee's movie house was showing the abuse of time and wear after more than 30 years of feature attractions that came and went. Everything from David O. Selznick extravaganzas to B-rated movies and the horse operas. Plus the Movietone News of the Day and other short selected subjects.

For the next ten years or so, the theater stood empty and unused. Then in 1975 the Gold-Dobrow families who had owned and operated the theatre made a present of it to the City of Pahokee.

But city commissioners didn't want to go into show business so in 1978 they were deciding to tear down the theater building.

That was the cue for Harriet Seldes, a Pahokee housewife, mother, and business woman, to try to do something to save the theater. She began with a call on the mayor, Duncan Padgett.

"What I had in mind," she recalls, "was a kind of community barn-raising effort." Mrs. Seldes envisioned a clean-up, fix-up crew of volunteers armed with brooms and paint buckets who — maybe in a single day — would restore the old theatre to usable condition.

The building needed a new roof, Mayor Padgett told her. An initial expense of \$10,000. It was the same price to raze the building.

The decision to roof it or raze it marked the point of no return — the end of Act One in which the dilemma is stated.

Act Two, in which the plot thickens and the dilemmas pile up, began with Mrs. Seldes asking for community support. At the initial meeting about 15 people showed up and during the next year the cast of characters would change but the number would remain about the same.

Mrs. Seldes well remembers her first sight of the inside of the theatre: "It was a movie set for a horror picture! It was a dungeon full of cobwebs and debris. You couldn't walk through the front door for the piles of litter."

The renovation of the Prince Theatre is a tribute to tenacity, hard work, faith, imagination and cooperative effort.



The spotlight is in the hands of Harriet Seldes, left, and Doris Wetherington, right, have been stalwarts from the start. Staff photos by Ailsa Dewing

During the following year, the community contributed \$50,000 — the price of admission to dances, tickets in games of chance and barbecue dinners.

Tickets for one event sold for \$100, a day-long affair that ended with a \$5,000 prize for one lucky ticket-holder and \$10,000 for the restoration.

The steering committee worked against a Sept. 1, 1979, deadline on which the county would match \$50,000 to equal a community donation.

When the deadline came, the community funds were short. A 30-day extension was requested and by Sept. 30, Pahokee had raised the needed \$50,000 with a little help from some friends.

From the beginning of the project, the committee has worked without a set of plans, moving job-by-job toward recreating the art deco atmosphere of the early '30s.

Under the supervision of Ray Hatton, the construction jobs have been contracted. From the start, Doris Wetherington has served as secretary and Lyn Brinson has handled the funds. Geni Hastings, Pat Ligon and Judy Walker have been among the constant workers while many others have lent their expertise and resources to a task at hand.

The curtain is due to ring down on Act Two in early April when the grand reopening of the Prince Theatre is scheduled to take place, not as a movie house but as a multi-purpose theater.

The sloping concrete floor has been leveled, acoustical tile lines the walls and ceiling, blue plush velvet seats and carpeting rise tier on tier, portable stage is in place and the spotlight peers out from the projection booth while overhead a bank of baby spotlights hang ready to be switched on.

It still required vision to see the finished job. Wallpaper is yet to be hung in the lobby and the restrooms are far from complete. Passersby may still be unaware of the magical transformation inside because the cracked and shabby marble facade remains to be grouted and polished.

But somewhere the orchestra is tuning up and the ladies of Pahokee and in all the Glades area had better be planning what to wear on opening night. The long intermission of the Prince Theatre is almost over and Act Three is about ready to begin.



A workman installs the last of the blue carpeting that contrasts with the lighter blue plush velvet seats.

According to statistics, Christmas is the prime time for suicides. Well, according to me, income tax time must run a close second.

This is the time of the year when every poor soul must dig up all the musty receipts and invoices that have been gathering dust for the last year. Hopefully, when all is said and done, they will have enough deductions to file the long form and thereby save themselves the dreamed of bundle of money that is given begrudgingly to old Uncle Sam.

Somewhat, things never work out that way though for me, and the internal revenue service always takes a hefty bite of my pocketbook.

FROM THE GRAPEVINE

By BRENDA BUNTING



Next year, I plan to get a jump on things. I haven't exactly figured out how, but somehow there has to be a

way to beat the system without cheating. Or is there?

Thought I'd gotten lucky the other day when the kids announced our pet rabbit, Boxer, had escaped from her cage sometime during the night. "Don't worry about it," I told 'em "She'll wander back."

A few days later our neighbor Big Jim sent word he had caught Boxer. I sent word back that he could keep her if he wanted.

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Marina issue debated

PAHOKEE—As of Thursday morning, attorneys for Charles Jernigan and the city were still negotiating on a compromise that would allow the marina lessee to continue the operation but at a lesser monthly fee.

Bill notice set

PAHOKEE—Residents with unpaid water bills will get 24-hour notice in writing before their service is shut off, under a proposed amendment to the city code.

The written notice will also list a phone number for consumers to call regarding the delinquent account and if they request a hearing, their water service will not be shut off beforehand.

These provisions are contained in an amendment presented by City Attorney Michael Sauder for a first reading at council's Tuesday night session. A second reading of the measure is required before councilmen vote on it.

Jernigan appeared before city council Tuesday night after receiving notice from council attorney Michael Strander that the city was terminating the lease agreement Friday because back payments totaling \$2250 had not been made.

Jernigan told councilmen that he first learned of the termination by reading about it in the paper.

After citing his problems over the past two years caused by the raising of the lake level and other related difficulties, Jernigan asked the city to amend the lease agreement to allow him to pay \$200 a month, retroactive to September, instead of the agreed-on \$450.

Sauder later confirmed to commissioners his opinion stated during the session that the lease terms could not be altered because the marina operation had been put out for bids with the award going to Jernigan's low bid offer.

Jernigan said Thursday that negotiations between the attorneys was continuing, however, but the Jan. 25 deadline remained in effect.



PORT COMMITTEE members gather at the Belle Glade Chamber of Commerce to plan a barbecue honoring the retirement of Public Safety Director Charles Goodlett, to be held Sunday at the Elks Lodge #1716. Seated, from left, are Committee Chairman

Glenn Betz and members J. D. Brooks, Claude Tindall and Paul Kornya. Standing are, from left, Chamber President Rupert Mock Jr., Bill Magill and John Baker. Staff photo by Ailsa Dewing

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be spent over the next ten years.

Current plans call for all the money to be allocated and all projects to be begun during the next six to seven years and Kahlert said the bonds would only be sold as needed to pay for the 38 specific projects and two general projects calling for resurfacing of roads county-wide and the intersection and traffic control improvements.

He and Bailey said the county isn't seeking to get the full \$380 million worth of bonds sold because the commissioners had made a policy decision to limit the liability of taxing to a maximum of one mil.

Kahlert said the average price of the residential home in the county, according to Property Appraiser David Reid, is \$40,000, which means the maximum cost to the average taxpayer would be \$40 a year for the 25 year lifespan of the bond.

Kahlert said other methods of raising even a portion of the money needed for road construction had also been explored but none had been found more acceptable than the bond.

One of those alternate methods, he said, was a penny-per-gallon extra gasoline tax but that was neither acceptable to people polled on the survey nor would it raise enough money to do nearly enough of the work required.

He said a one cent per gallon gas tax would only raise \$2 million per year and with increasing numbers of motorists

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cutting gas consumption by buying more fuel efficient cars and cutting down on the number of miles they drive, the money raised would probably decrease over the years.

Kahlert said the question was also raised on the survey and 86 per cent of the respondents said they would oppose that form of a tax.

Kahlert said Palm Beach County is expected to double its size during the next 20 years, the only such urban county in the state expected to do so, and the traffic system is already breaking down at key points in the county, such as the Okeechobee Boulevard-Military Trail intersection, during rush hours.

"The problem won't go away," he said. "The state Department of Transportation (DOT) gets all of its construction money from a 12 cent per gallon gas tax and it isn't enough."

Belle Glade surveyor Pedro Gonzalez, who was appointed by Bailey to a blue ribbon committee which studied the bond issue and recommended that the county commission put it on the ballot, said the committee has one major concern.

Gonzalez said the committee wants assurance that if the bond issue is passed in the referendum, the state won't transfer funds from Palm Beach County to another county.

He said he and the other blue ribbon committee members want some assurance the county won't be taking over the state's responsibility to construct and maintain state roads.

Bailey and Kahlert said such assurances have already been offered in writing by the Secretary of Transportation. Bailey said the county is also seeking the same assurance from Gov. Bob Graham and he (Bailey) intends to ask the support of the Palm Beach County Legislative Delegation for support when the delegation meets in Belle Glade Friday morning.

Bailey noted that he had attempted to get several other road projects in the Glades included in the bond issue but was unsuccessful because of pressing needs in other parts of the county. He said he still has some hope of getting additional federal money to reconstruct the remainder of Airport Road but that the hope was dimmed considerably last year when federal funds were cut.

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Pahokee to talk about fires

PAHOKEE—Fire Chief Cecil Phillips found himself under fire at this week's city council session when Commissioner George Rashley openly criticized the way the fire department is being run.

The issue heated up after Charles Jernigan, a 15-year member of the volunteer firefighters, objected to being dropped from the roster on Phillips' charge that Jernigan had not responded to any fires since last September.

Jernigan argued that he had responded and that Assistant Chief Danny Denton could verify it. Phillips countered that Jernigan had not followed necessary procedures by signing in and remaining with the equipment until it returned to the station.

City Clerk Betty McCoy reported at the last council session that Jernigan owed the city \$690 in unpaid insurance premiums normally paid out of fireman's compensation.

Fire Commissioner Robert Welty asked Chief Phillips to get his records together in preparation for a workshop session. Jernigan has agreed to make payment on the insurance premiums.

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Tax advisory section

1980 income tax information provided by the
Internal Revenue Service

Changes in Tax Law Affect Filers' Returns

Retired Can Avoid Estimated Tax Payments

If a retired taxpayer files a Form W-4P to have Federal income tax withheld on each pension and annuity payment, estimated tax payments will no longer be necessary, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

The taxpayer will not have to file a declaration of estimated tax, nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time, if he or she files a Form W-4P, *Annuant's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding*, and has the proper amount of income tax withheld.

The only requirement for filing a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld and the net annuity be more than \$10. Then, the taxpayer must only file an annual tax return on or before April 15, 1980, according to the IRS.

If a retiree does not file a W-4P, and receives pension payments or other income subject to tax, he or she must file a declaration of estimated income tax, Form 1040-ES, "1980 Declaration-Voucher," when the estimated tax is \$100 or more and estimated gross income includes more than \$500 on which no tax has been withheld.

Payment is then made either in full when the Form 1040-ES is filed or in equal installments beginning with filing the form.



Check all your exemptions on your tax return.

For this income tax filing season there are some new provisions in the tax law which may affect how you file your return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

As was the case last year, every person who files a return has a minimum of income which is not subject to tax. This amount is called the "zero bracket amount (ZBA)." For 1979, however, the zero bracket amount has been increased, the degree of increase depending upon the taxpayer's filing status. For example, a single taxpayer's zero bracket amount is \$2,300, a \$100 increase over the 1978 figure of \$2,200. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the amount is \$3,400, an increase of \$200 over the 1978 figure. Married taxpayers filing separately get a ZBA of \$1,700, an increase of \$100 over the 1978 figure of \$1,600.

In addition to the increased zero bracket figure, the amount allowed for each exemption a taxpayer claims has been increased to \$1,000, compared to the 1978 figure of \$750. However, the general tax credit expired at the end of 1978.

As a result of changes in the ZBA and the amounts for personal exemptions, the following new filing levels have been established: \$3,300 for singles and heads of households and \$3,400 for married couples both under 65 filing a joint return. If one spouse is 65 or over, the filing level for the couple is \$6,400 and it's \$7,400 for marrieds both of whom are 65 or over, if filing a joint return. If married and filing a separate return, the filing level is \$1,000.

Changes apply to credits and deductions available too. Starting with the 1979 tax year, a taxpayer who itemizes deductions can no longer deduct state and local taxes imposed on the sale of gasoline or other motor fuel for personal use. Another item no longer deductible is a political

contribution. However, a taxpayer now may claim a tax credit of up to \$50 (\$100 on a joint return) for contributions to candidates for public office and political committees. In effect, the new law has doubled the allowable credit.

New this year, parents may claim a tax credit for qualifying child care payments made to a relative, including a grandparent, unless the relative is the taxpayer's dependent or child under 19 years of age. These payments may be subject to Social Security tax.

A further change for the 1979 tax return is that unemployment compensation may be taxable. The amount subject to tax is the lesser of government-paid unemployment compensation or one-half of the sum of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income, government paid unemployment compensation, and excludable disability income over a base amount exemption. The base amount for individuals is \$20,000, and for marrieds filing jointly it's \$25,000. For married taxpayers who do not file a joint return and did not live apart for the entire year, the base amount is zero.

As a result of new legislation, the Earned Income Credit (EIC), scheduled to expire after 1978, has become a permanent part of the tax law with increases in both the amount of the credit as well as the income limits on eligibility for the credit. The new credit rate is 10 percent of earned income up to a maximum of \$5,000, or a maximum credit of \$500. Previously, the figures were \$4,000 and \$400 respectively.

Under previous law, the credit was reduced \$1 for every \$10 of adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$4,000 and the credit was not available when AGI reached \$8,000. Now the phase-out does not begin until AGI or earned income hits \$6,000, and the phase-out is complete at \$10,000.

The new law also makes the EIC available to groups of taxpayers who didn't qualify pre-

viously: (1) married couples and surviving spouses whose only dependent child living with them is over 18 and neither disabled nor a student, and (2) heads of household who qualify for that status because they maintain a home for either a dependent or nondependent unmarried child who is over 18 and neither disabled nor a student. Eligible taxpayers can receive EIC payments in advance from their employer. Additional information on the EIC and other new changes appear in the tax instructions.

Contributions Must Be Taken

For 1979, the IRS says, taxpayers can only claim a tax credit for contributions to candidates for public office and political committees, and to newsletter funds of candidates and elected public officials. Previously the contribution could be taken as a deduction or a credit.

While a change in the law has repealed the itemized deductions for political contributions, it has also doubled the allowable credit.

The credit can be taken to a maximum of \$50 (\$100 on a joint return). To be eligible for the credit the contributions must be made to (1) candidates for nomination or election to a federal, state, or local office in general, primary, or special elections, (2) committees sponsoring such candidates, (3) national, state, or local committees of a national political party, or (4) newsletter funds of an official or candidate.

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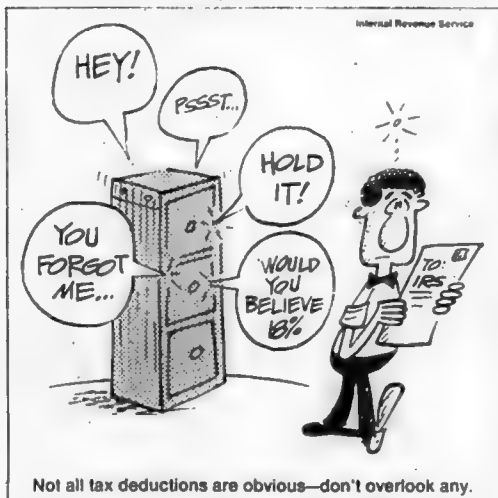
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Changes in Tax Law Affect Filers' Returns

For this income tax filing season there are some new provisions in the tax law which may affect how you file your return, the Internal Revenue Service says.

As was the case last year, every person who files a return has a minimum of income which is not subject to tax. This amount is called the "zero bracket amount (ZBA)." For 1979, however, the zero bracket amount has been increased, the degree of increase depending upon the taxpayer's filing status. For example, a single taxpayer's zero bracket amount is \$2,300, a \$100 increase over the 1978 figure of \$2,200. For married taxpayers filing jointly, the amount is \$3,400, an increase of \$200 over the 1978 figure. Married taxpayers filing separately get a ZBA of \$1,700, an increase of \$100 over the 1978 figure of \$1,600.

In addition to the increased zero bracket figure, the amount allowed for each exemption a taxpayer claims has been increased to \$1,000, compared to the 1978 figure of \$750. However, the general tax credit expired at the end of 1978.

As a result of changes in the ZBA and the amounts for personal exemptions, the following new filing levels have been established: \$3,300 for singles and heads of households and \$5,400 for married couples both under 65 filing a joint return. If one spouse is 65 or over, the filing level for the couple is \$6,400 and it's \$7,400 for marrieds both of whom are 65 or over, if filing a joint return. If married and filing a separate return, the filing level is \$1,000.

Changes apply to credits and deductions available too. Starting with the 1979 tax year, a taxpayer who itemizes deductions can no longer deduct state and local taxes imposed on the sale of gasoline or other motor fuel for personal use. Another item no longer deductible is a political

contribution. However, a taxpayer now may claim a tax credit of up to \$50 (\$100 on a joint return) for contributions to candidates for public office and political committees. In effect, the new law has doubled the allowable credit.

New this year, parents may claim a tax credit for qualifying child care payments made to a relative, including a grandparent, unless the relative is the taxpayer's dependent or child under 19 years of age. These payments may be subject to Social Security tax.

A further change for the 1979 tax return is that unemployment compensation may be taxable. The amount subject to tax is the lesser of government-paid unemployment compensation or one-half of the sum of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income, government paid unemployment compensation, and excludable disability income over a base amount exemption. The base amount for individuals is \$20,000, and for marrieds filing jointly it's \$25,000. For married taxpayers who do not file a joint return and did not live apart for the entire year, the base amount is zero.

As a result of new legislation, the Earned Income Credit (EIC), scheduled to expire after 1978, has become a permanent part of the tax law with increases in both the amount of the credit as well as the income limits on eligibility

for the credit. The new credit rate is 10 percent of earned income up to a maximum of \$5,000, or a maximum credit of \$500. Previously, the figures were \$4,000 and \$400 respectively.

Under previous law, the credit was reduced \$1 for every \$10 of adjusted gross income (AGI) above \$4,000 and the credit was not available when AGI reached \$8,000. Now the phase-out does not begin until AGI or earned income hits \$6,000, and the phase-out is complete at \$10,000.

The new law also makes the EIC available to groups of taxpayers who didn't qualify pre-

viously. (1) married couples and surviving spouses whose only dependent child living with them is over 18 and neither disabled nor a student, and (2) heads of household who qualify for that status because they maintain a home for either a dependent or nondependent unmarried child who is over 18 and neither disabled nor a student. Eligible taxpayers can receive EIC payments in advance from their employer. Additional information on the EIC and other new changes appear in the tax instructions.

Contributions Must Be Taken

For 1979, the IRS says, taxpayers can only claim a tax credit for contributions to candidates for public office and political committees, and to newsletter funds of candidates and elected public officials. Previously the contribution could be taken as a deduction or a credit.

While a change in the law has repealed the itemized deductions for political contributions, it has also doubled the allowable credit.

The credit can be taken to a maximum of \$50 (\$100 on a joint return). To be eligible for the credit the contributions must be made to (1) candidates for nomination or election to a federal, state, or local office in general, primary, or special elections, (2) committees sponsoring such candidates, (3) national, state, or local committees of a national political party, or (4) newsletter funds of an official or candidate.

The free IRS Publication 585, "Voluntary Tax Methods to Help Finance Political Campaigns," offers helpful information and can be ordered by using the handy mail-order form in your tax package. The publication is also available from local IRS offices.

Retired Can Avoid Estimated Tax Payments

If a retired taxpayer files a Form W-4P to have federal income tax withheld on each pension and annuity payment, estimated tax payments will no longer be necessary, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

The taxpayer will not have to file a declaration of estimated tax, nor will he or she have to pay a large sum of money at one time, if he or she files a Form W-4P, *Annuity's Request for Federal Income Tax Withholding*, and has the proper amount of income tax withheld.

The only requirement for filing a W-4P form is that at least \$5 per month be withheld and the net annuity be more than \$10. Then, the taxpayer must only file an annual tax return on or before April 15, 1980, according to the IRS.

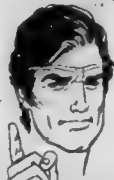
If a retiree does not file a W-4P, and receives pension payments or other income subject to tax, he or she must file a declaration of estimated income tax, Form 1040-ES, "1980 Declaration-Voucher," when the estimated tax is \$100 or more and estimated gross income includes more than \$500 on which no tax has been withheld.

Payment is then made either in full when the Form 1040-ES is filed or in equal installments beginning with filing the form.



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Tax Credit Interest Received Given To Taxable Energy Income Savers

Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills by up to \$2,500, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,200 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats.

According to the IRS, the "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977, and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available by using the mail-order coupon in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

No credit is allowed on any return for any taxable year if the credit is less than \$10. Any unused energy credits may be carried over to the extent the credit is more than the taxpayer's tax liability. The period for carryover of unused credits extends through 1987.

Tests Set For Dependency

For a person to qualify as your dependent, the IRS says the following five tests must be met:

- **Support Test**—you must furnish more than half the person's support during the calendar year;

- **Gross Income Test**—his or her gross income for the year must be under \$1,000 (this does not apply to your child who is under age 19 or is a full-time student);

- **Member of Household or Relationship Test**—if a person is a member of your household and lives with you for the entire year, the person need not be related to you for you to claim that individual's exemption;

- **Citizenship Test**—your dependent must be a U.S. citizen or resident, or a resident of Canada or Mexico for some part of the year you claim the exemption; and,

- **Joint Return Test**—you are not allowed an exemption for your dependent (such as your son or daughter) if he or she files a joint return unless the individual and his or her spouse are not required to file a return but do so only to claim a refund of tax withheld.

Help with Returns

The IRS sponsors Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in many neighborhoods. Call your local IRS office to learn where a VITA center is located near you.

Interest Received Taxable

Interest received during the year must be included in your income, the Internal Revenue Service says. This applies to interest on your savings account in a bank, a credit union, or a savings and loan association (even though the association may refer to the payment as a "dividend"), and interest from any other source unless it is expressly exempt from tax by law.

Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds is taxable income. You can elect, however, to report the

interest each year as it is earned, or in the year that you cash the bonds.

You pay tax on interest in the year it is received or available for payment to you. For example, you are taxed on year-end bank interest when it is credited to your savings account, even though you do not present your passbook to have it entered.

If over \$400 in interest is being reported, you must file a Schedule B with the 1040, itemizing the source and amount of interest received.

IRS Alerts Taxpayers To Check Withholding

If you claimed additional withholding allowances on the last Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," you filed with your employer, the Internal Revenue Service advises you to check the October 1979 version of the form.

After checking the new form, which reflects recent changes in the tax law, you may need to make some adjustments and claim fewer withholding allowances, since the new income tax withholding rate could cause you to have an unexpected balance due the IRS when you file your income tax return.

Persons most likely to have claimed additional allowances in the past to avoid having too much tax withheld are those who anticipated large amounts of excess itemized deductions,

had significant alimony payments, or could claim tax credits.

If you've taken tax credits in the past—child care, earned income, or energy, for example—be sure they still apply if you're counting on them to reduce your tax liability. Remember, too, when you're considering credits, that the general tax credit has been abolished. The general tax credit was \$35 per person or 2 percent of the first \$9,000 of adjusted gross income.

Check with your employer for the October 1979 version of Form W-4 and be sure your allowances will cover your particular tax situation. File a new Form W-4 if you find you need to make adjustments, the IRS said.

If you need additional information or assistance, call your local IRS office, using the toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

Job-Related Moves May Reduce Taxes

Many expenses incurred in a job-related move may be deductible on 1979 income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

Moving expenses which can be deducted include the cost of travel to the new location; moving of household goods and personal effects; pre-move house-hunting trips; temporary living costs at the new location; and certain expenses related to the disposition of an old residence and acquisition of a new one.

The maximum deduction for these last three items is \$3,000. In addition, the distance between

a taxpayer's new job and old home must be at least 35 miles farther than the former home was from the former job.

Eligible taxpayers can claim the moving expense deduction whether they itemize deductions or not. Expenses are reported on Form 3903, which should be filed with Form 1040.

For more information, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 521, *Moving Expenses*, using the order blank included in the tax package sent by the IRS, or obtain the publication from a local IRS office.

More Now Eligible For Earned Income Credit

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) has become a permanent fixture with a new look, the Internal Revenue Service says. More taxpayers are eligible for more credit, and they can receive it in a choice of two ways.

The Earned Income Credit is a unique tax credit: it is refundable, which means it will be paid to the taxpayer if it exceeds tax liability.

As a result of changes in the law, the credit is available to married or widowed taxpayers with at least one dependent child, and to heads of households who maintain a home for at least one unmarried child, or for at least one married child who qualifies as a dependent.

The base amount for the credit has been raised to 10 percent of earned income up to \$5,000, for a maximum credit of \$500. In prior years the

credit was 10 percent of the first \$4,000, for a maximum credit of \$400.

However, like the Earned Income Credit in years before 1979, it phases out. For 1979 and subsequent years it phases out at \$10,000, where it used to phase out at \$8,000. In other words, the closer earned or adjusted gross income gets to \$10,000, the smaller the credit, until it reaches zero at \$10,000.

Until the law was changed qualifying persons received their EIC in the form of a tax refund after they filed their Federal income tax return. Now, taxpayers who are eligible may still receive the credit in the same way, or, if they wish, may get it in advance in small payments each payday.

However, as in the past, taxpayers must still file a tax return to show that they are eligible for

Child Care Credit Change Makes More Eligible

More taxpayers can claim the credit for child or disabled dependent care expenses on their 1979 tax return as a result of a change in the law, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Payments made to a relative, including a grandparent, unless the relative is the taxpayer's dependent child or under 19 years of age, now qualify for the credit.

These payments to relatives may have to be covered under social security.

The child care credit is available to married couples who file jointly, where one spouse works full-time and the other works part-time or is a full-time student, or where both work part-time.

The credit also applies to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child under 15, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent. A deserted spouse is eligible for the credit when the deserting spouse is absent for the last six months of the taxable year.

The credit is 20 percent of eligible expenses. The maximum credit that may be taken is limited to \$400 for one dependent and to \$800 for two or more dependents.

To qualify for the child and disabled dependent care tax credit, a taxpayer (1) must be employed or in active search of employment while paying for the child's or disabled dependent's care; (2) must have incurred the expense in order to be gainfully employed; and (3) must have maintained a household that included one or more qualifying individuals. Qualifying individuals are dependent children under 15 years of age, a disabled spouse or a disabled dependent of any age.

To claim the credit, taxpayers must file Form 1040, even if they do not itemize deductions. The credit is computed on Form 2442, which should be attached to the return.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 503, *Child and Disabled Dependent Care*, which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or from your local IRS office.

the credit, whether they receive a lump sum amount when they file their 1979 tax return, or receive advance payments during the year.

To receive advance payments, qualifying persons should certify to their employers that they are eligible by filing Form W-5, "Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate," with their employers.

Persons who feel they might be entitled to receive the advance payments of EIC, and who wish to receive them, should contact their local IRS office for additional information by using the toll-free number listed in the telephone directory. Also, many state and local social service and welfare agencies offer information on the EIC and advance payments.



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Tax Advice for Itemizing Deductions

While the IRS encourages as many taxpayers as possible to use the simpler 1040A form, there will be millions of taxpayers who will find it to their advantage to itemize deductions on the 1040 form.

Generally, you will benefit from itemizing deductions if you paid interest and taxes on a home you own, had unusually large uninsured medical and dental expenses during the year, made large contributions to qualified charitable organizations, or had major uninsured casualty losses. What this means is that you will probably have itemized deductions totalling more than the zero bracket amount appropriate to your filing status.

Taxpayers who itemize deductions must reduce their adjusted gross income by their excess itemized deductions to arrive at their taxable income. Excess itemized deductions are the amount by which total itemized deductions exceed the zero bracket amount. For example, a married couple filing jointly, with itemized deductions of \$5,500, would subtract their zero bracket amount of \$3,400 from the \$5,500 in order to determine their excess itemized deductions of \$2,100.

Although adjusted gross income is reduced by only the excess itemized deductions, all deductions are allowed. This is because the zero bracket amount is incorporated into the Tax Tables and the Tax Rate Schedules.

Itemized deductions are nonbusiness deductions. If you itemize your deductions, you must file Form 1040 and fill in Schedule A (Form 1040) Schedule A provides space for listing deductible medical and dental expenses, charitable contributions, interest paid, casualty or their losses, and miscellaneous items such as union dues.

If you itemize, you must keep a record of your deductible items, including cancelled checks and receipts. This will verify your expenses should the Internal Revenue Service examine your return. It will also help you determine whether your itemized deductions are greater than your zero bracket amount.

Taxpayers who itemize can take advantage of many deductible expenses. Here's a brief explanation from the IRS of some types of deductions available:

Charitable Contributions

Generally, you may deduct contributions you paid to any qualified organization established and operated exclusively for charitable, religious, educational, scientific, or literary purposes, or for the prevention of cruelty to children or animals; to fraternal organizations if the contributions are used for charitable purposes; to veterans' organizations; or to governmental agencies that will use the gifts exclusively for public purposes.

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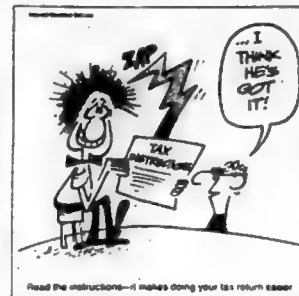
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Tax Credit Interest Received Given To Taxable Income Energy Savers

Taxpayers who take certain steps to save energy in their homes can cut their income tax bills by up to \$2,500, the Internal Revenue Service says.

The law provides for a tax credit of up to \$300 for energy conservation materials installed in the home, with a separate credit of as much as \$2,200 for taxpayers who install "renewable" energy source devices such as solar or wind equipment.

The smaller credit is figured at 15 percent of the first \$2,000 spent on such items as storm or thermal windows and doors, insulation, weatherstripping and caulking. Also qualifying are furnace replacement burners, flue-opening modifications, electrical or mechanical ignition systems to replace gas pilot lights, and clock thermostats.

According to the IRS, the "renewable" energy source credit is 30 percent of the first \$2,000 plus 20 percent of the next \$8,000 invested in qualifying solar, wind or geothermal equipment used to heat, cool or provide hot water for use in the home.

Both credits are available for items purchased and installed on a taxpayer's principal residence between April 20, 1977, and December 31, 1985. The "renewable" energy credit is available for both existing and newly constructed homes. Renters as well as homeowners are eligible for the credit.

Taxpayers need not itemize deductions to claim the residential energy tax credit. They do, however, have to file Form 1040 attaching IRS Form 5695, showing how the credit was computed. Form 5695, "Energy Credits," is available by using the mail-order coupon in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

No credit is allowed on any return for any taxable year if the credit is less than \$10. Any unused energy credits may be carried over to the extent the credit is more than the taxpayer's tax liability. The period for carryover of unused credits extends through 1987.

Tests Set For Dependency

For a person to qualify as your dependent, the IRS says the following five tests must be met:

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Help With Returns

The IRS sponsors Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) programs in many neighborhoods. Call your local IRS office to learn where a VITA center is located near you.

Interest Received Taxable Income

Interest received during the year must be included in your income, the Internal Revenue Service says. This applies to interest on your savings account in a bank, a credit union, or a savings and loan association (even though the association may refer to the payment as a "dividend"), and interest from any other source unless it is expressly exempt from tax by law.

Interest on U.S. Savings Bonds is taxable income. You can elect, however, to report the

interest each year as it is earned, or in the year that you cash the bonds.

You pay tax on interest in the year it is received or available for payment to you. For example, you are taxed on year-end bank interest when it is credited to your savings account, even though you do not present your passbook to have it entered.

If over \$400 in interest is being reported, you must file a Schedule B with the 1040, itemizing the source and amount of interest received.

IRS Alerts Taxpayers To Check Withholding

If you claimed additional withholding allowances on the last Form W-4, "Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate," you filed with your employer, the Internal Revenue Service advises you to check the October 1979 version of the form.

After checking the new form, which reflects recent changes in the tax law, you may need to make some adjustments and claim fewer withholding allowances, since the new income tax withholding rate could cause you to have an unexpected balance due the IRS when you file your income tax return.

Persons most likely to have claimed additional allowances in the past to avoid having too much tax withheld are those who anticipated large amounts of excess itemized deductions,

had significant alimony payments, or could claim tax credits.

If you've taken tax credits in the past—child care, earned income, or energy, for example—be sure they still apply if you're counting on them to reduce your tax liability. Remember, too, when you're considering credits, that the general tax credit has been abolished. The general tax credit was \$35 per person or 2 percent of the first \$9,000 of adjusted gross income.

Check with your employer for the October 1979 version of Form W-4 and be sure your allowances will cover your particular tax situation. File a new Form W-4 if you find you need to make adjustments, the IRS said.

If you need additional information or assistance, call your local IRS office, using the toll-free number listed in the telephone directory.

Job-Related Moves May Reduce Taxes

Many expenses incurred in a job-related move may be deductible on 1979 income tax returns, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

Moving expenses which can be deducted include: the cost of travel to the new location; moving of household goods and personal effects; pre-move house-hunting trips; temporary living costs at the new location; and certain expenses related to the disposition of an old residence and acquisition of a new one.

The maximum deduction for these last three items is \$3,000. In addition, the distance between

a taxpayer's new job and old home must be at least 35 miles farther than the former home was from the former job.

Eligible taxpayers can claim the moving expense deduction whether they itemize deductions or not. Expenses are reported on Form 3903, which should be filed with Form 1040.

For more information, taxpayers can order the free IRS Publication 521, *Moving Expenses*, using the order blank included in the tax package sent by the IRS, or obtain the publication from a local IRS office.

More Now Eligible For Earned Income Credit

The Earned Income Credit (EIC) has become a permanent fixture with a new look, the Internal Revenue Service says. More taxpayers are eligible for more credit, and they can receive it in a choice of two ways.

The Earned Income Credit is a unique tax credit: it is refundable, which means it will be paid to the taxpayer if it exceeds tax liability.

As a result of changes in the law, the credit is available to married or widowed taxpayers with at least one dependent child, and to heads of households who maintain a home for at least one unmarried child, or for at least one married child who qualifies as a dependent.

The base amount for the credit has been raised to 10 percent of earned income up to \$5,000, for a maximum credit of \$500. In prior years the

credit was 10 percent of the first \$4,000, for a maximum credit of \$400.

However, like the Earned Income Credit in years before 1979, it phases out. For 1979 and subsequent years it phases out at \$10,000, where it used to phase out at \$8,000. In other words, the closer earned or adjusted gross income gets to \$10,000, the smaller the credit, until it reaches zero at \$10,000.

Until the law was changed qualifying persons received their EIC in the form of a tax refund after they filed their Federal income tax return. Now, taxpayers who are eligible may still receive the credit in the same way, or, if they wish, may get it in advance in small payments each payday.

However, as in the past, taxpayers must still file a tax return to show that they are eligible for

Child Care Credit Change Makes More Eligible

More taxpayers can claim the credit for child or disabled dependent care expenses on their 1979 tax return as a result of a change in the law, the Internal Revenue Service says.

Payments made to a relative, including a grandparent, unless the relative is the taxpayer's dependent child or under 19 years of age, now qualify for the credit.

These payments to relatives may have to be covered under social security.

The child care credit is available to married couples who file jointly, where one spouse works full-time and the other works part-time or is a full-time student, or where both work part-time.

The credit also applies to a divorced or separated parent who has custody of a child under 15, even though the parent may not be entitled to a dependency exemption for the child. The parent claiming the credit must, however, have custody for a longer period during the year than the other parent. A deserted spouse is eligible for the credit when the deserting spouse is absent for the last six months of the taxable year.

The credit is 20 percent of eligible expenses. The maximum credit that may be taken is limited to \$400 for one dependent and to \$800 for two or more dependents.

To qualify for the child and disabled dependent care tax credit, a taxpayer (1) must be employed or in active search of employment while paying for the child's or disabled dependent's care; (2) must have incurred the expense in order to be gainfully employed; and (3) must have maintained a household that included one or more qualifying individuals. Qualifying individuals are dependent children under 15 years of age, a disabled spouse or a disabled dependent of any age.

To claim the credit, taxpayers must file Form 1040, even if they do not itemize deductions. The credit is computed on Form 2442, which should be attached to the return.

Additional information is available in the free IRS Publication 503, *Child and Disabled Dependent Care*, which may be ordered by filling out the order blank in the tax package or from your local IRS office.

the credit, whether they receive a lump sum amount when they file their 1979 tax return, or receive advance payments during the year.

To receive advance payments, qualifying persons should certify to their employers that they are eligible by filing Form W-5, "Earned Income Credit Advance Payment Certificate," with their employers.

Persons who feel they might be entitled to receive the advance payments of EIC, and who wish to receive them, should contact their local IRS office for additional information by using the toll-free number listed in the telephone directory. Also, many state and local social service and welfare agencies offer information on the EIC and advance payments.



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Tax Advice for Itemizing Deductions

While the IRS encourages as many taxpayers as possible to use the simpler 1040A form, there will be millions of taxpayers who will find it to their advantage to itemize deductions on the 1040 form.

Generally, you will benefit from itemizing deductions if you paid interest and taxes on a home you own, had unusually large uninsured medical and dental expenses during the year, made large contributions to qualified charitable organizations, or had major uninsured casualty losses. What this means is that you will probably have itemized deductions totalling more than the zero bracket amount appropriate to your filing status.

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Itemized deductions are nonbusiness deductions. If you itemize your deductions, you must file Form 1040 and fill in Schedule A (Form 1040). Schedule A provides space for listing deductible medical and dental expenses, charitable contributions, taxes, interest paid, casualty or theft losses, and miscellaneous items such as union dues.

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Some of the more common free IRS publications include the following (the number denotes the publication number):

- 17 Your Federal Income Tax
- 54 Tax Guide for U.S. Citizens Abroad
- 134 Tax Guide for Small Business
- 101 Exemptions
- 502 Medical and Dental Expenses
- 503 Child Care and Disabled Dependent Care
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Tax Exemptions For Age, Blindness

An exemption is a set amount which is deducted from your gross income in figuring taxable income, the IRS explains.

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In addition, there are exemptions for age and blindness. The age and blindness exemptions may be claimed only for the taxpayer and his or her spouse, not for a dependent.

A citizen or resident of the United States who is 65 or older by the end of the year is allowed an additional exemption of \$1,000. Taxpayers are considered 65 on the day before their 65th birthday.

Citizens or residents of the United States are allowed an additional exemption of \$1,000 for blindness if they are blind at the close of the tax year. Persons losing their sight late in the year are entitled to the exemption for the entire year.

A person is considered blind, for tax purposes, if the central visual acuity does not exceed 20/200 in the better eye with corrective lenses or the field of view is no greater than 20 degrees.

Taxpayers who desire additional information on the subject of exemptions should use the mail-order form in their tax packages to request the free IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions." The publication is also available at local IRS offices.

Work Clothing

Generally, the cost and maintenance of work clothing is a personal expense and not deductible. However, if your occupation specifically requires special clothes or equipment as a condition of employment, its cost and maintenance are deductible if it is not adaptable to general or continued use as ordinary clothing.

Form Available To Amend Return

If, after you have filed your return, you discover that you failed to report some income, that you claimed deductions or credits by mistake, or are entitled to some you failed to claim, the error can be corrected.

To correct such errors, the IRS advises, prepare Form 1040X, *Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return*, and send it to the address shown on the instructions for that form.

An amended return usually must be filed within 3 years from the date that the original return was filed or was due, or within 2 years from the time the tax was paid, whichever date is later.



Students, Others May Not Have To Pay Taxes

Employees who had no tax liability in 1979 and expect to have none this year can claim exemption from withholding of Federal income tax by checking the proper boxes on Form W-4, *Employer's Withholding Allowance Certificate*. These employees will have no Federal income tax withheld on wages paid during the year, the Internal Revenue Service says. Students who only work during their summer vacation should check to see if they qualify.

The advantage to the individual, according to the IRS, is that he or she will not have to file a return solely to claim a refund. However, claiming exemption from withholding of Federal income tax has no effect on a taxpayer's liability for payment of social security (FICA) tax.

The certificate claiming exemption from withholding expires on April 30 of each year and a new Form W-4 must be filed before that date, if the employee is still qualified and wishes to remain exempt.

If an employee does not file Form W-4, the employer is required by law to withhold income tax without permitting any allowances.

Common Errors Can Be Avoided

Before you mail your income tax return, check to be sure that you have:

- Transferred the peel-off address label to your return, and made any necessary corrections in your name, address, and social security number;
- Attached Wage and Tax Statement;
- Attached all required schedules;
- Reported all your taxable income;
- Rechecked your return to make sure you have made no mistake in your arithmetic;
- Signed your return (on a joint return, both husband and wife must sign);
- Attached your check or money order, payable to "Internal Revenue Service," if you owe additional tax, and have written your social security number on your check or money order as well as the kind of tax (i.e., "income") and period for which it is being paid (i.e., 12/79);
- Addressed the envelope to the correct Internal Revenue Service Center or, better yet, use the envelope that came with your tax forms package. And, be sure to file your return by April 15, 1980.

Surviving Spouse

In many cases, when a spouse dies, the survivor may use the tax rates that apply to a joint return for two tax years following the year of death. But these rates may be used only if the survivor could have filed a joint return for the year of death, has not remarried, and maintains in his or her home a son, daughter, stepson, or stepdaughter for whom he or she is entitled to a dependency exemption.

Head of Household

To qualify as a head of household, you must be unmarried, or legally separated, on the last day of your tax year, and you must have furnished over half the cost of maintaining a household for at least one relative during the entire year.

A head of household is entitled to compute his or her income tax by using a special tax table.

About one-half of all taxpayers will be able to use Form 1040A this year. It is designed so you can easily complete it. Please try.

USE PEEL-OFF LABEL IT'S ON THE FRONT OF YOUR TAX PACKAGE. IF ANYTHING ON THE LABEL IS WRONG, CORRECT IT.

GET THIS INFORMATION FROM YOUR W-2 OR FROM YOUR TAX RECORDS.

EACH TAXPAYER WHO OWNS STOCK CAN SUBTRACT A PORTION OF DIVIDENDS WHICH COME FROM CERTAIN U.S. CORPORATIONS. SEE PAGES 4 & 10.

IF LINE 11 IS LESS THAN \$10,000 AND

IF YOUR CHILD LIVED WITH YOU LAST YEAR... CHECK PAGE 2

YOU MIGHT BE ABLE TO TAKE THE EARNED INCOME CREDIT.

ALWAYS SIGN. IF YOU FILE A JOINT RETURN YOUR SPOUSE MUST ALSO SIGN.

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Check Campaign Fund Box, IRS Suggests

You can tell the Internal Revenue Service to turn over \$1 of your tax to this year's Presidential Election Campaign Fund by checking the appropriate box or boxes on your income tax return. On a joint return the election to make this designation is available to both spouses. Also on a joint return, one taxpayer can contribute the dollar while the other declines, or both may decline.

This election will not change any of the figures entered on your income tax return. For example, the tax you owe will not be reduced or increased nor will the refund, if applicable, be reduced or increased.

Volunteers From VITA Offer Free Tax Help

The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is sponsored by the Internal Revenue Service to provide free tax assistance to

lower income, elderly, non-English speaking and taxpayers with special needs. Volunteers prepare basic Federal tax returns for taxpayers at local community sites. The following questions and answers are provided by the IRS to explain this service:

Q Who provides this free tax assistance?

A The Volunteer Income Tax Assistance (VITA) Program is staffed by volunteers who are trained by the Internal Revenue Service. Volunteers include members of various civic and social action organizations, religious groups, college students, military personnel, bi-lingual persons, and other interested individuals.

Q Just what is a basic tax return?

A A Form 1040A or 1040 which does not involve complicated tax issues such as capital gains, business expenses and the like.

Q Why should I go to VITA for help instead of my local IRS office?

A Many taxpayers find it more convenient to visit a VITA center because of location. VITA centers are set up during the filing season in neighborhood churches, schools, libraries, civic centers and store fronts, making them easier to get to. Also, some taxpayers simply feel more comfortable dealing with volunteers in their own neighborhood.

Q What should I bring with me when I go to a VITA center?

A You should bring this year's tax package which you received in the mail, wage and earnings statements (W-2 Forms) you receive from your employer(s), the interest statements you received from your bank (Form 1099), a copy of last year's tax return if available, and any other relevant information concerning your income and expenses.

Q What kind of training have the VITA assistants received?

A VITA assistants attend an IRS training session two-to-five days in length. This session emphasizes basic income tax preparation involving step-by-step completion of Forms 1040 and 1040A. Assistants are also provided with information about tax benefits such as earned income credit, child care credit, and the tax credit for the elderly.

Q How can I find out if there's a VITA center near my home?

A Call the IRS using the telephone number listed in your tax form package or in your telephone directory under U.S. Government—Internal Revenue Service.

The Treasury—Internal Revenue Service
 Individual Income Tax Return 1979

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 Spouse's social security no.
 Your occupation **CLERK**
 Spouse's occupation **Homemaker**
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 If you find it helpful, please use it along with your tax instructions, never in place of them.

For Privacy Act Notice, see page 14 of Instructions
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Gasoline Tax Deduction Abolished

Starting with the 1979 Tax year, an individual who itemizes deductions will no longer be able to deduct state and local taxes imposed on the sale of gasoline, diesel, or other motor fuels not used in business or investment activities, the Internal Revenue Service notes.

This change in the law was one of the provisions in the Revenue Act of 1978. However, taxpayers may be able to claim other expenses incurred when using their automobile for business, moving, charitable and medical purposes.

Those who keep records of actual costs may claim operating expenses and fixed expenses,

such as depreciation and insurance, for business use of their automobile. But for deductible nonbusiness uses, only operating expenses may be claimed.

Instead of claiming actual expenses, taxpayers may use an optional mileage allowance method. Taxpayers can deduct 18½ cents per mile for the first 15,000 miles and 10 cents per mile for each additional mile when their automobile is used for business purposes. Individuals who use their automobile for charitable, medical, or moving expenses are allowed 8 cents per mile under tax guidelines. In all instances, parking and toll fees may be claimed in addition to the mileage rate.

If the taxpayer was reimbursed for the expenses by his or her employer, only the amount of the expenses in excess of the reimbursement may be deducted. If the employer's reimbursement exceeds the employee's expenses, the amount of the excess reimbursement must be shown as gross income, the IRS said.

For more details concerning business expenses, the free IRS Publication 463, *Travel, Entertainment, and Gift Expenses*, is available from the IRS by using the mail-order form in the 1x package or at your local IRS office.

Dependents' Tax Regulations Vary

Separated and divorced parents are subject to certain tax regulations when claiming children as dependents; the Internal Revenue Service points out.

Since each child can be claimed by only one parent, generally the parent with custody of the child for the greater part of the year is entitled to the dependency deduction.

But there are two exceptions to the rule based upon terms of the divorce decree or other agreement and the amount contributed to the child's support by the parent without custody.

Divorced or separated parents should check the details of these exceptions in their tax instructions before either parent claims the children as dependents.

Additional information is available free in IRS Publication 501, "Exemptions," and IRS Publication 504, "Tax Information for Divorced or Separated Individuals," by filling out the order blank in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

Age Has Its Tax Benefits

If you are 65 or older, the tax laws offer a number of special tax benefits. The following questions and answers are provided by the Internal Revenue Service to detail these benefits.

Q What are the filing requirements for persons age 65 and older?

A Single persons age 65 and older must file a return if their gross income comes to \$4,300. Married couples filing jointly have a \$6,400 requirement when only one spouse is 65 or older.

Q Are there special tax benefits for taxpayers age 65 and older, other than liberal filing requirements?

A Yes. Taxpayers at age 65 are allowed an extra \$1,000 personal exemption based on age. A break on the sale of a home and the tax credit for the elderly are also available to many senior citizens.

Q What about the tax credit for the elderly?

A The credit is available to certain taxpayers on a portion of their income and the IRS will compute this tax credit. Additional information is found in the tax package instructions as well as in a number of free IRS publications, Publication 523, *Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home*; 524, *Tax Credit for the Elderly*; and 554, *Tax Benefits for Older Americans*, can be ordered from IRS using the handy order blank in the tax package or at your local IRS office.

Filing Deadline

You must file your tax return on or before April 15—if you do not meet the deadline you may have to pay a penalty, plus interest.

IRS Tax Tables Reflect Zero Bracket Amounts

For about 96 percent of taxpayers, Congress has designated a minimum amount of income that is not subject to tax. This amount is called the zero bracket amount, and is automatically reflected in the Tax Tables.

Congress also has allowed \$1,000 for each exemption. For taxpayers who can use the Tax Tables, the exemption allowance is computed into the tables.

The zero bracket amount is based on a taxpayer's filing status as follows:

Married filing joint return	\$3,400
Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child	\$3,400
Single	\$2,300
Unmarried head of household	\$2,300
Married filing separately	\$1,700

If you are single, with no dependents, you are allowed a \$1,000 personal exemption and \$2,300 for your zero bracket amount for a total of \$3,300, at which point most single taxpayers are required to file a return.

As a result of a change in the law, however, the general tax credit has expired and is no longer computed into the Tax Tables. Note that you are still required to file a return if your income is at the minimum level for your filing status.

Some Must Pay Estimated Tax

Employees and self-employed individuals who have income that is not subject to withholding or from which not enough tax is being withheld, must file the "Declaration of Estimated Tax," Form 1040-ES, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Payments may be made in four equal installments or in a lump sum with the declaration. If paid in installments, the first installment must accompany the declaration.

The Internal Revenue Service provides Estimated Tax Declaration-Vouchers for the taxpayer to use to make declarations of estimated tax and to pay the installments as they come due. The taxpayer mails the installment and a numbered declaration-voucher in a pre-addressed envelope to the Internal Revenue Service Center by the date due for that installment.

In general, a declaration is not required to be filed if you expect that your 1979 Form 1040 or Form 1040A will show (1) a tax refund, or (2) a tax balance due of less than \$100.

If you are a citizen of the United States or resident of the United States, Puerto Rico, the Virgin Islands, Guam, or American Samoa, make a declaration of your estimated tax if your

total estimated tax is \$100 or more, and you:

- can reasonably expect to receive more than \$500 from sources other than wages subject to withholding; or
- can reasonably expect gross income to exceed—

\$20,000 if you are a single individual, a head of household, or a widow or widower entitled to the special tax rates;

\$20,000 if you are a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration with your spouse, but only if your spouse has not received wages for the taxable year;

\$10,000 if you are a married individual entitled to file a joint declaration with your spouse, but only if both you and your spouse have received wages for the taxable year; or

\$5,000 if you are a married individual not entitled to file a joint declaration with your spouse.

Additional information on tax withholding and estimated tax can be found in the free IRS Publication 505, "Tax Withholding and Estimated Tax," available by using the convenient mail-order form in the tax package, or from local IRS offices.

Deferred Gain on Home Sale Must Be Reported

Homeowners who sell or exchange a personal residence and postpone paying taxes on any gain from the sale must report the transaction in the same year, the Internal Revenue Service said.

The sale must be reported using Form 2119, "Sale or Exchange of Personal Residence," available by using the handy coupon in the tax package or from local IRS offices. If a taxable gain results, Schedule D, Capital Gains and Losses (Form 1040), must also be used.

The IRS said it will begin monitoring the returns of taxpayers whose circumstances suggest a sale which should be reported, such as a return showing a change of address and a real estate deduction, but without the required form attached.

Generally, the gain from the sale of a principal residence is not taxed at the time of sale if a replacement residence is purchased and occupied within 18 months (24 months if constructing a new residence) before or after the sale of your home. However, if you constructed a new residence, the construction must have begun not later than 18 months after the sale of your home, and you must occupy it as your principal residence not later than 2 years after the sale of your home. Also, the cost of the new residence, whether purchased or constructed, must be at least as much as the adjusted selling price of the old home to postpone tax on all the gain. If the

cost of the new residence is less you may be able to postpone part of the tax.

The tax may be postponed, IRS said, but not forgotten. Any gain realized from the sale must be subtracted from the cost or basis of the replacement residence, thus lowering its basis. In the long run, lowering the basis will increase the amount of the gain that will result from the eventual sale of the replacement home. For example: A home purchased for \$30,000 sells for \$40,000, results in a gain of \$10,000. A replacement residence is bought within 18 months for \$50,000. The \$10,000 gain from the first home must be subtracted from the basis of the new house (\$50,000-\$10,000=\$40,000). If the second house is eventually sold for \$65,000 and not replaced, the owner must pay a tax on \$25,000 (\$65,000-\$40,000), the combined gain from both homes, unless the owner is at least 55 years of age and eligible to elect the exclusion.

The IRS pointed out that the sale must be reported to establish a record of the current basis upon which taxes on the deferred gain can be figured.

Additional information appears in the free IRS Publication 523, "Tax Information on Selling or Buying Your Home" which is available by filling out the handy order blank in your tax package or from your local IRS office.

Requirements Set For Preparers

Commercial tax return preparers must comply with specific requirements when making out their clients' returns, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

Compliance with the provisions, the IRS says, helps protect the paid preparer community's reputation by assuring the public that specific ethical standards exist.

To guard against undesirable actions, the IRS explained, paid preparers are responsible for providing a copy of the completed return to the client for his/her records when the client signs. Preparers are required to keep records of prepared returns or a list containing taxpayers' names and taxpayers' identification numbers for

three years. These records should be available for IRS inspection during this period.

Paid preparers are also required to sign completed returns and to provide their employer identification number on the return. Because of potential misuse, rubber stamps and signature facsimiles are not accepted by the IRS.

The handling of refund checks is also regulated. Penalties of \$500 can be assessed against paid preparers (other than bank preparers) who endorse, cash, or in any way negotiate a client's refund check. In addition, understating a client's tax liability can lead to a penalty of \$500 for willful understatement or \$100 for negligent or intentional disregard of rules and regulations.

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Employers Must Provide W-2 Forms for Wages Paid

Whether or not you are required to file an income tax return, your employer must provide you with a "Wage and Tax Statement," by January 31st.

Taxpayers who have not received their Wage and Tax Statements by mid-February should notify their local Internal Revenue Service office.

The Wage and Tax Statement provides a record of the wages you were paid, wages that were subject to income tax withholding, and the amount of Federal income tax withheld. It also shows the amount of social security (FICA) tax that was withheld from your pay, and any uncollected employee tax on tips.

If you were employed for only part of the year, you could receive the statement from your employer within 30 days after you leave your job. If you work for more than one employer during the year, each should furnish you a statement for the period you worked.

If you receive Wage and Tax Statements on which any of the entries are incorrect including your social security number, you should ask your employer to issue a new one that is checked in the box marked "correction" on the W-2 form. You should then file the proper copy of the corrected statement with your completed return, along with copies of any other statements you may have received.

Good Tax Records Make Return Preparation Easier

Keeping accurate and complete tax records makes tax return preparation easier, the Internal Revenue Service advises.

Federal law requires a taxpayer to keep the necessary records to prepare a complete and accurate income tax return. You must also keep your records for as long as their contents may be material in administering any Internal Revenue law.

Records to keep—

- receipts, cancelled checks and other evidence to prove amounts claimed as deductions;
- any documents to prove an overpayment of tax if a claim for refund is made;
- copies of tax returns filed.

How long to keep records—

- Records that support an item of income or a deduction must be kept until the statute of

limitations for the return expires (three years from the date the return was due or filed, or two years from the date the tax was paid, whichever occurs later).

- Other records that concern income averaging or property transactions—purchase of a home, for example—must be kept for as long as they are material.

• Copies of tax returns filed should be kept since they may be helpful in preparing future returns. Keep them for at least three years to conform to the statute of limitations, although, if you are considering income averaging you will need your records for the past four years.

- Additional information is contained in IRS Publication 552, *Recordkeeping Requirements and a List of Tax Publications*, available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package, or from local IRS offices.

Low-Income Workers Must File For Tax Refunds

Certain workers, often students, retirees, homemakers and other part-time workers, who had low incomes last year and Federal tax withheld from their salaries may be eligible for tax refunds. However, these workers must file a Federal tax return in order to get their refunds, according to the Internal Revenue Service.

Often taxpayers do not file because their low earnings fail to reach the level at which the law requires them to file a return. In general, the income requirements for filing are:

- Single taxpayers who made less than \$3,300 in 1979 are not required to file a Federal tax return.
- Singles 65 and older who earned less than \$4,300 don't have to file.
- Married couples under 65 years of age filing a joint return must have earned a combined gross income of \$5,400 before they must file.
- Married couples where one spouse is 65 or older and filing a joint return must file if they earned \$6,400. They must file a return if both are 65 or older and they made at least \$7,400 last year, and they are filing a joint return.

Part-time workers can determine whether they have a refund coming by checking their Form W-2, Wage and Tax Statement. If Federal income taxes were withheld, they must file a return to claim a refund.

Taxpayers who had no liability for income tax in 1979 and do not expect to have any tax liability for 1980 qualify for exemption from withholding of Federal tax from their salaries. These taxpayers should file a copy of Form W-4, Employee's Withholding Allowance Certificate, with their employers.

Dividends Must Be Reported On Your Income Tax Return

Dividends from corporations must be reported on your income tax return, the Internal Revenue Service advises taxpayers. After reporting the full amount, up to \$100 can be excluded from the total of dividends received, according to the IRS.

The first \$100 of total ordinary dividends received from qualifying corporations is excluded from taxable income. Qualifying corporations are taxable corporations created in the United States under the laws of the United States or of a state.

A husband and wife each may exclude from income up to \$100 of the dividends each of them received during the year. However, neither may use any part of the other's exclusion. If one of them has dividends of less than \$100, the exclusion will be the actual amount of the dividends received, and the other's exclusion will be no more than \$100.

Form 1040-A

You may use Form 1040-A if all your income was from wages, salaries, tips, and unemployment compensation, and not more than \$400 in dividends or \$400 in interest and you do not have itemized deductions in excess of your zero bracket amount.

Income Requirements for 1979 Tax Returns

The following chart, based on filing status, shows the minimum amount of gross income which must be received in 1979 before a return is required to be filed.

Single	\$3,300
Single (age 65 or over)	\$4,300
Married filing a joint return	\$5,400
Married filing a joint return (one spouse age 65 or over)	\$6,400
Married filing a joint return (both spouses age 65 or over)	\$7,400
Married filing a separate return	\$1,000
Surviving spouse (Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child)	\$4,400

In addition, you will have to file an income tax return if any of the following four situations apply:

- You received tips from which social security tax was not withheld, even if your gross income was less than \$3,300;
- You were in business for yourself and had net earnings of \$400 or more from that business. This is called "self-employment income";
- You had unearned income of \$1,000 or more, such as dividends or interest from savings accounts, and can be claimed as a dependent by your parents. This is particularly important to students.
- You received advance Earned Income Credit payments.

Don't Wait 'Til April 15, IRS Says

Why file early when you've got until April 15 this year to mail your tax return to the IRS? Here are two good reasons:

First, if you're expecting a refund, why wait much longer than necessary to claim and receive it? Normally, fewer people file early in the year, permitting Internal Revenue Service Centers to process returns and mail out refunds in four to five weeks. It can take ten weeks or longer for a return filed in April when the processing workload is much heavier.

Second, taxpayers filing close to the deadline are more apt to make mathematical errors due to lack of time to recheck calculations on their return. Errors slow down processing, delay refunds, and often require correspondence between IRS and the taxpayer.

Special IRS System Gives Tax Help To Deaf

Free tax assistance is available to hearing-impaired taxpayers through a special toll-free visual phone system, called TTY, the abbreviation for teletypewriter, the Internal Revenue Service says.

This assistance is made possible by a device that electronically connects a telephone receiver to either a television screen and keyboard or to a teletypewriter. The taxpayer first calls the IRS TTY headquarters in Indianapolis over a nationwide, toll-free number. He or she then connects the telephone receiver to the TTY and types a question using the keyboard. The IRS answers using the same method.

For most states, the TTY toll-free number is 800-428-4732. For Indiana it is 800-382-4059. There is no TTY service for Hawaii and Alaska.

Interested taxpayers should contact a local social service agency about TTY hook-up if they know of no locally available systems.

The IRS said that these special telephone numbers should only be used in connection with the TTY system.

Educational Expenses May Be Deductible

Under certain conditions, you may deduct the educational expenses you incur in your employment, trade, or business, the Internal Revenue Service notes.

To qualify, these expenses must:

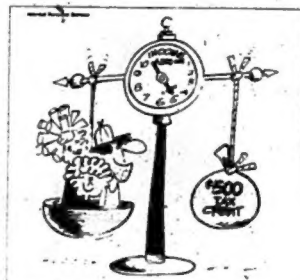
- Meet the express requirements of your employer, or requirements of law or regulations, for keeping your salary, status, or employment, if the requirements imposed serve a bona fide business purpose of your employer; or
- Maintain or improve skills required in performing the duties of your present employment or other trade or business.

You may not deduct expenses for education that:

- You need to meet the minimum educational requirements for qualification in your employment or other trade or business; or
- Are part of a program of study that will lead to qualifying you in a new trade or business, even though the education maintains or improves skills required in your employment or other trade or business, or meets the requirements of your employer or of applicable law or regulations.

Educational expenses include amounts spent on tuition, books, supplies, laboratory fees, and similar items, and certain travel and transportation costs. Educational expenses except travel, transportation, and reimbursed expenses included in income, are an itemized deduction and are shown on Schedule A (Form 1040) as a miscellaneous deduction. Travel, transportation, reimbursed expenses included in income, and all outside salespersons' educational expenses are deducted as an adjustment to income.

Additional information on educational expenses appears in IRS Publication 508, "Educational Expenses," available free by using the mail-order form in your tax package, or from local IRS offices.



Where to File—

You should send your return to the Internal Revenue Service Center for your area in a pre-addressed envelope mailed to you with your tax package.

